

Students hit the right notes with All State Band



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SPORTS

Spring sports programs get ready for 2009 season



In the next few weeks, spring sports teams at Grayling High School will battle weather issues, uneven practice schedules, and the interruption of spring break during their preparation for the upcoming 2009 season. **1B**

Grayling bowler rolls near perfect game



An avid Grayling bowler scored a near perfect game earlier this month and hopes his accomplishment will prompt others to get into the sport. Jan Thayer bowled a 299 game, one pin short of a perfect game, on March 3 during the City Association Tournament at the American Legion Lounge and Lanes. **1B**

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Grayling man receives plea deal for 2007 hit and run fatality

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A Grayling Township man escaped a potential 15-year prison sentence with a plea deal for a hit and run fatality that resulted in the death of a Mio man just over two years ago.

William Roger Gildner Jr., 48, plead guilty to operating without security (automobile insurance) and operating without a valid dri-

ver's license on Thursday. A charge of operating under the influence of liquor causing death was dropped by Crawford County Prosecutor Everett "Trey" Ayers for the agreement. The charge carried a 15-year prison sentence and a \$10,000 fine.

The charges stem from a fatal hit and run accident that caused the death of Neil Louis Pearce, 50, of Mio, on Jan. 17, 2007.

Pearce was struck by Gildner's pickup truck while he was walking

on M-72 West near the Grayling Hospital for Animals. Pearce's body was not discovered lying in a snow-bank until the next morning.

Gildner faces one year in jail and a \$200 to \$500 fine for the operating without security charge and 90 days in jail and a \$100 fine for operating without a valid driver's license.

Gildner will be sentenced by 46th Circuit Trial Court Judge Janet M. Allen in April.

Gildner was scheduled for a

three-day jury trial slated to begin on Monday, March 23.

According to court records, Crawford County Sheriff's Deputies Shawn Chmielewski, Jason Alexander and Jimmy Parker were able to track down Gildner just hours after Pearce was found, from paint and debris left from his pickup truck taken into evidence at the accident scene.

Chmielewski took parts of a See **GRAYLING MAN** | 9A



Swapping dresses

A prom dress swap was held at Grayling High School last Wednesday to give girls a chance to make some money or buy used dresses at discount prices. Above, GHS junior Molli Coe (left) checks out some dresses with her mother Patti Coe (right). "This is nice, especially with the way the economy is right now," Patti said. Over 310 dresses were sold or exchanged at the swap, which attracted several visitors from other school districts. Although many dresses were given away for free, the most expensive item was marked at \$250.

Meetings slated for final ORV ordinance input

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners will hold two upcoming meetings to gather input on a proposal that could land an ORV ordinance covering county roads.

Crawford County Commissioner Scott Hanson said an informational meeting on the ORV ordinance will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 2, at the Crawford County Courthouse.

At the meeting, Hanson said a map was developed by Crawford County Road Commission officials and Susan Thiel, forest manager for Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Grayling Forest Unit. The map will link up some county roads with existing ORV trails in Grayling Charter Township and Frederic Township, a trail in South Branch Township that includes a loop coming in from Roscommon County and a trail in Lovells Township that has a loop coming in from Oscoda County. A second map would utilize some snowmobile trails to link to the ORV trails.

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Positions on senior center relocation to fish hatchery pushed as petition deadline looms

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Friends and foes of moving the Grayling Senior Center to the former Grayling Fish Hatchery building are striving to get across their views as the deadline for a referendum on funding for the project nears.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging Board held two educational and informational meetings last week regarding moving the Grayling Senior Center to the fish hatchery building. The meetings were held in conjunction with the congregate meals served at the senior center.

Site and floor plans for the building were provided for the senior citizens to view.

Alice Snyder, director of the Crawford County Commission on Aging, said that having additional space will allow the senior center to offer more services and recreational activities including fishing, nature trails and outdoor barbecues. The relocation will also allow the senior center to be located in a park system that includes the fish hatchery grounds and Grayling Charter Township's Nature Park. Finally, Snyder said the commission on aging would be able to modernize one of the community's historic buildings on riverfront property that the senior community along with their friends and families can utilize.

"The informational and educational meetings have been met with positive responses," Snyder said.

For the last year and a half, the Crawford County Commission on Aging has been studying the potential of moving its senior center to the fish hatchery or other loca-

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Photo by Dan Sanderson

About a dozen church youth group members from the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church hit the streets of Grayling on Saturday to collect food for the shelves at the Crawford County Community Christian Help Center during an event called Sound Off for Poverty. Above, Ann Hamlin, Jo Hamlin and Sarah Goodyear are pictured by the tailgate of a pickup truck after dropping off some food and health care items collected during the group's food scavenger hunt.

Youth group collects food during Sound Off for Poverty event

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

About a dozen church youth group members hit the streets of Grayling on Saturday to collect food for the shelves at the Crawford County Community Christian Help Center.

The youngsters from

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church were taking part in a statewide event called Sound Off for Poverty, sponsored by Love Inc., which stands for Love in the Name of Christ.

The youth stayed at the church from Saturday morning until after Sunday services were

over. As part of the weekend, the youth learned about living in poverty, simulated feeding a family on just a few dollars, learned about the power of compassion and the risks of living in poverty and the assets of helping others become free from poverty.

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COOR ISD board member earns award

by Matt Seager
 Staff Writer

Students who wonder why they have to go to school might be happy to know that they are not alone. Crawford, Ogemaw, Oscoda and Roscommon Intermediate School District (COOR ISD) board member Bernie Dosch spends plenty of time in class.

In fact, you could say that she made the honor roll. Dosch, a Crawford County resident, recently received the Master Platinum Award from the Michigan Association of School Boards.

To receive this award, a school official must complete 19 advanced level classes relating to the education world and a total of 813 education credits.

Advanced classes range in topic from ethical challenges and community relations to understanding important laws and good financial practices.

"We're very, very proud to have her as part of our board," COOR ISD Superintendent Bob Jones said.

Although Jones emphasized that COOR ISD board



Bernie Dosch (left) receives the Master Platinum Award from Robert Carpenter, President of the COOR ISD Board of Education (right). "It's nice to be acknowledged," Dosch said.

members who do not have the time to pursue extra education are all highly qualified, having a few members go the extra mile can be a big help.

"Certainly, it is encouraged if a person wants to gain more knowledge," Jones said. "I'm very supportive of it because an investment in education at the governance level really pays off."

For Dosch, exercising her brain was something of a no-brainer.

"I think it's incumbent on a board member to know and learn all you can to be a better board member," she

said.

After spending 17 years on the Crawford AuSable School District (CASD) board and 13 on the COOR ISD board, Dosch is someone who is likely to know what it takes to lead effectively.

"I think, in order to get out of the cycle of poverty, education is extremely important," Dosch said.

Her new award doesn't even show the whole picture. Dosch is so committed to her role that she has attended national education meetings in Washington, D.C.

"There's all kinds of

needs in the district," she said.

For Dosch, addressing these needs is her real motivation.

"I didn't work towards the award. I just worked because I think that's important," she said.

Nonetheless, she may see more recognition in the future. There is one higher award level, called the President's Award of Recognition. It requires 1,383 education credits. Given the chance, she just might get it.

"I'm running for the board again in May," Dosch said.

School Board OKs new hires, resignations

by Dan Sanderson
 Staff Writer

Two relatively new faces to the Crawford AuSable School District will step down from their teaching positions at the end of the school year.

The Crawford AuSable School Board accepted the resignations of Grayling High School teachers Brett Craven and Darwin Powell at its regular monthly meeting last week.

Craven is a first-year language arts teacher with the school district who plans to relocate to the Grand Rapids area where he has a

home and hopes to find a teaching position.

Powell is a building trades and wood technologies instructor at the high school. Powell has been commuting from Bay City since he took the position and wants to spend more time with family than on the road.

"It's just getting to be too much of a burden for his family life," said Crawford AuSable School District Superintendent Joe Powers.

Craven's position will not be filled due to declining enrollment and declining school funding, Powers said. The building trades

position will be filled by Jeff Koehler, a special education teacher qualified to teach building trades, and by potentially working with Kirtland Community College to provide instruction to students.

In other action, the board agreed to hire Cyndi Powers as the Grayling Elementary School's Advanced Studies teacher.

The advanced studies program is a six-week program.

The after school program, offered to third through fifth graders, is for students with high IQs and unique thinking skills. The 25 students involved in the program are recommended by their teachers and are then tested by the school district's psychologist Val Sloan.

Cyndi Powers, who is Joe Powers' wife, teaches the advanced studies program at the Grayling Middle School as an elective class.

"Sometimes this is for kids that think outside of the box or problem solve in different ways, so we try to reach them in a different way," Powers said.

Finally, second grade teacher Suzanne Schlatter will be moving with her students to the Grayling Elementary School. The AuSable Primary School currently has six second grade classes. Schlatter will be teaching a third grade class next year.

"By union contract we had to post the position even though it was an internal transfer," Powers said.

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Staff Writer

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Grayling High School (GHS) Seniors Leigha Stevens and Jonathan Lovely, and juniors Molli Coe, Jessica Moran and Robert Stott, are traveling to one-half of the Twin Cities July 4 - 11 with the Lions of Michigan All State Band. On their way to Minnesota, the Lions All State Band will perform in Fourth of July parades in Mackinaw City and Escanaba. In addition, the band is playing at the Wisconsin Lions Youth Camp. To cap off the tour, the Lions of Michigan All State Band will perform in the Traverse City Cherry Festival parade.

Each year, from 1948 to 1977, a high school band was selected to represent the Lions of Michigan in the annual parade at their international convention. In 1978, an all-state band was organized to honor and play for the incoming Lions International President from Michigan. The Lions All State Band was created and has appeared annually at conventions ever since.

Students from over 300 Michigan high schools and communities have participated in the band since its inception. The band averages 100 to 120 students.

Performances center around the band's appearance at the Lions Club's International Conventions, held in major cities throughout the world each summer.



Photo by Dan Sanderson

Five Grayling High School students will travel with the Lions of Michigan All State Band to the Lions Club's International Convention in Minneapolis. Above (front row from L to R) are Leigha Stevens, Molli Coe and Jessica Moran. In the back are Jonathan Lovely and Robert Stott.

Major cities where the band has performed include Atlanta, Chicago, Miami, Phoenix, San Francisco, New Orleans, Honolulu, Philadelphia, Tokyo, Sydney, Beijing, Hong Kong, Seoul and Montreal.

Freshmen through senior band students, color guards and dancers are eligible to try out for the Lions of Michigan All State Band.

The Grayling students auditioned for the band through a recorded tape in January. They were notified that they were selected to be part of the band shortly after sending the audition tape.

During the trip, the Lions of Michigan All State Band will perform at a baseball

game between the Minnesota Twins and the New York Yankees.

While in Minneapolis, the band will visit attractions such as the Mall of America, the St. Paul Cathedral and the ChanHassen Dinner Theatre. They will also ride on the S.S. Badger, go on a Battle Ford Riverboat Cruise, go on a Gangster Tour and go on the Wabasha Cave tour.

Last year, Lovely, Stevens and GHS graduate Chris Wells traveled aboard with the Lions of Michigan All State Band to Thailand.

Stevens is tuned up to be part of her last eligible year with the band.

"It's fun to see the people

you met last year and to meet new people," Stevens said.

Next year, the Lions All State Band will travel to Australia to visit the Outback.

"I think it's an honor to go with the All State Band," Stott said. "It's a once in a lifetime experience while you're still in high school."

The cost for the tour with the Lions of Michigan All State Band is \$1,580 per student. Donations can be sent to 5730 Executive Drive, Lansing, MI 48911, with the names of the Grayling High School students written on the check or letter sent with the donation.

Meetings slated for final ORV ordinance input

Continued from 1A

Under the legislation signed into law last year, counties and townships can open their roadways to ORV use on the "far right," at a speed no greater than 25 mph, once a local ordinance is adopted. All youths must have DNR ORV safety training and be under visual supervision of an adult, able to come to their immediate aid, as per current law.

Comments on the maps and the ORV ordinance, from ORV ordinance enthusiasts and those against the proposal, will be encouraged at the meeting.

The Crawford County Road Commission and townships in the county had the opportunity to close down up to 30 percent of the roads in its jurisdiction. So far, the South Branch Township Board has been the only township to give input on the proposed ordinance.

A public hearing will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, April 15, when the ordinance could possible be adopted by the Crawford County Board of Commissioners.

Hanson said he hopes for a big turnout at both meetings. He said he would prefer an ORV ordinance that would open up roads leading to gas stations, stores and restaurants to create business for the local economy, but it will be up to the county commissioners and local officials before the ordinance moves forward.

"It's up to the county commissioners on what they want to do," Hanson said.

Hanson said fears about environmental damage, trespassing and ORV operators driving erratically would be dealt with under the ordinance.

"If it becomes a problem, I would be just as quick to vote to open the roads as I would vote to close them down," Hanson said.

A maximum fine of not

more than \$500 can be levied against an ORV operator who violates the ordinance. Fifty percent of the fine goes to the sheriff's department or police department responsible for training and law enforcement of the ORV ordinance. The remaining funds go to address environmental issues caused by ORV users.

In addition, the court shall

order the defendant to pay the cost of repairing any damage to the environment, road or street or any public property damaged as a result of the violation.

Comments and concerns about the ordinance can also be submitted to Crawford County Clerk/Register of Deeds Sandra Moore if residents cannot attend the meetings.

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Online Poll Results

Last week's online poll question and results:

Which Big Ten team will have the most success in the NCAA men's basketball tournament?

Ohio State (8) 5 votes 7%	Purdue (5) 7 votes 9%	Minnesota (10) 0 votes 0%	Michigan (10) 16 votes 21%
MSU (2) 43 votes 57%	Wisconsin (12) 2 votes 3%	Illinois (5) 2 votes 3%	

[Ohio State, Illinois and Minnesota lost in the first round. Michigan and Wisconsin lost in the second round. Michigan State and Purdue are still alive in the Sweet 16.]

This week's online poll question: **How many regular season games (out of 162) will the Detroit Tigers win this year?**

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Issues and Opinions

Almanack

by Richard Milliman

It's well that Judd Gregg stayed in Senate



WHEN PRESIDENT Barack Obama invited Sen. Judd Gregg to join his cabinet as Secretary of Commerce, it was viewed generally as a good political choice.

Mr. Obama had promised a diversity of backgrounds and experience in filling top government jobs, and the New Hampshire Republican filled the niche of bipartisanship the new president sought.

News stories at the time varied as to whether Sen. Gregg applied for the job, or the advance was first made by the Obama team. The distinction made no difference, however, when Mr. Gregg decided he really didn't want the job after all.

He withdrew from consideration before the confirmation process even got underway, explaining that he didn't think he could line up to support all of President Obama's programs like a good and loyal cabinet mem-

ber should, and he wanted to stay in the senate anyway.

Obviously Sen. Gregg knew what he was talking about, and it didn't take long to see why he didn't pursue the job as Secretary of Commerce.

THE PRESIDENTIAL budget was the specific spark for a public broadside by Sen. Gregg against Obama administration financial recovery ideas, and it was a doozy.

Mr. Gregg predicted the Obama budget proposal was doomed to fail, and the president's overall policies would bankrupt the country.

"The practical implications of this is bankruptcy for the United States. There's no other way around it," Sen. Gregg said.

"If we maintain the proposals which are in this budget over the 10-year period that this budget covers, this country will go bankrupt. People will not buy our debt.

Our dollar will become devalued."

That's pretty strong language from someone who was only a few steps removed from being part of the administration team responsible for the national budget ... and potential ruin of the United States.

Sen. Gregg apparently knew his ideas of how the country should be run and what President Obama had in mind could not be reconciled. Obviously he was not a good fit for the Commerce job, and he recognized it before the whole idea went too far.

It's impossible to imagine Mr. Gregg could have held his silence over such basic differences, or would have done a good job in the cabinet under the circumstances.

The White House, meanwhile, stuck with its guns. Christina Romer, chair of the White House Council of Economic Advisors, voiced much more optimistic views.

"I have every expectation, as do private forecasters, that we will bottom out this year and actually be growing again by the end of the year," Ms. Romer said.

So it's back to Washington politics as usual, with Republican senators on one side and Democratic administrators on the other.

AIG BONUSES - The public and congressional uproar over the millions of dollars paid to American International Group (AIG) executives in the shadow of billions of taxpayer bailout dollars advanced to the ailing insurance company is a wonder to behold.

Congress wants the bonus money back, one way or another.

One plan would impose a 90 percent income tax on bonus money already paid to the AIG executives. Another idea is to sue AIG to recover every bonus dollar paid. Another is to ask those who

received the bonuses to give them back voluntarily, and some AIG executives have agreed to do just that.

The public is justifiably upset, too. Citizen pickets are demonstrating in neighborhood where the bonus-takers live. Physical threats also have been leveled.

Restraint has been cautioned. One senator advised congress against "grabbing our pitchforks and charging up the hill" to get the cash back, according to an *Associated Press* report.

According to most reports, AIG signed contracts with these employees that guaranteed bonuses, apparently regardless of performance. If that is the case, then the contracts, even if ill-advised, should be honored. Written agreements such as contracts are fundamental to operation of business in this country, and should be fulfilled.

As for taxing the bonuses retroactively, we should be careful about what we seek.

If congress can enact laws to tax payments promised and paid in the past, how far back can the law reach? If something is legal this year, can it be declared illegal next year, and can enforcement reach back to earlier times?

I agree that the AIG bonuses probably were not deserved under existing circumstances, but I will not condemn those who received them; if bonuses were legal, and part of contractual agreements, they should be paid.

Those at fault are those who conceived and adopted the first bailout payments, apparently without reading the fine print.

It should not happen again.

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Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

Letters to the Editor

Goodbye Grayling

To the editor:

I think this could very well be the last nail in the coffin for a town hangin on by a thread. Perhaps the straw that will break the spirit of David Shopenagon. Or, the one that sends Fred Bear rolling in his grave.

I am sorry to say that I can only sit back and watch the stupidity unfold. But, maybe I am wrong again.

I guess I was wrong to think that the downtown renovation would not help business ... because wow, look how much more busy it is now. And, I guess I was wrong to think that we may never see an amusement park, because ... well, we won't go there.

Not that long ago, a family had a restaurant down below called Stir-ups. They did so well that they decided to take the money they saved and chase a dream to live in northern Michigan and have a restaurant called Stir-ups in the north country.

They opened the restaurant and had a great welcome from the people in Roscommon and all around the area. Then one day a

decree was handed down ... hey, let's redo the highway between I-75 and Roscommon. Well, that was it for Stir-ups. The family lost all they had trying to stay open during that construction. You can still have that building because it is still for sale and still empty.

There seems to be a void and it seems to be something like this. People that work for the state, county, city, government, etc., must do a job. The job is given to them to execute. That is their job.

They have no concept that a small business owner has a job too. But, it is not the same as the job they have. They will get paid for doing what they must do even if it means choking small business off from their life-blood ... traffic.

On the other hand, the small business, that all of a sudden has no business, will still be required to pay the same taxes they must to pay for the officials that are doing the commissioned work that is taking the business away from the store front that might just as well be closed.

How about that one? Pay

us to close and take a break while they do their work and we can reopen when they are done.

I gotta tell ya, if you think about it with any amount of sanity, it is not rocket science to know that this is not the time to take any traffic away from downtown Grayling.

I really think we could wait a year, or even two, and we would not die from whatever it is they are trying to fix. These are tough times and I really think that people that are paid by the taxpayers should, at least, try to think about what will happen to the taxpayers income that is really their pay.

All government employees should have to personally own a small business before they are made public servants. It would give them much insight as to what it is like to get paid on how much business you are able to generate vs. getting paid for just carrying out a job.

Sleepless in
Crawford County.
Allen Bondar, co/owner
Dharma Music / Dharma
Records

New senior center comes with a cost

To the editor:

Is the fish hatchery renovation the best use of COA funds? Does the county's dream of restoring this long abandoned building depend on financing obtained in the name of county seniors?

The initial cost to restore the integrity of the building and to comply with building codes and ADA requirements are only the beginning. A larger operating millage will be needed to maintain this property.

Are there environmental issues to be corrected?

How much will it cost to construct an access road from an existing road or

street? Will this require purchasing additional property? How much to construct and maintain an easily used parking lot? Snowplowing will add to the operating expenses also.

Will the building provide a brightly lit, warm and comfortable environment for the seniors? Can a good solution be found for providing meals and access to the center for seniors residing near the current center? Will this solution contribute to their well being and independence?

Since 1967, as a seasonal resident, I have paid county taxes, including in the later

years, a COA millage.

I object to this site. It is probably the most expensive answer to a different center. It offers few, if any, advantages over new construction.

Without a vote, I hope my voice in opposition raises more questions. If you are a registered voter and agree it is a bad choice, pass and sign a petition and let your voice be heard.

It appears that obtaining funding under the guise of a new senior center is a convenient answer for those wanting to save the fish hatchery at a cost to county seniors.

Barbara Clark
Roscommon

Expand the senior center

To the editor:

This letter is hopefully to dismiss all fears of the Commission on Aging Senior Center relocating to the old fish hatchery.

I for one, believe that this is the right move. It will give all of the seniors of Crawford County more options on things to do while visiting the center.

This is also for the upcoming baby boomers like myself, who would love to come by and visit on a daily basis for the wonderful meals they provide, along with the fantastic activities and programs they put forth. And, of course with the new options of new ideas of development in offering more options to all of us to live our lives to the fullest extent possible.

This is a great idea and a good thing for all of us.

As I am sure this is probably the hardest idea to swallow, it is a must to expand the senior center.

I have read many articles in the weekly paper of folks who do not like the idea of relocating the center. Some negative and some good. I

can relate to all, as changes are hard. But, it is a change for the better and for the good of all.

We will all still have our fond memories, our friends and our loved ones. This will never change.

The senior center will still be the senior center, but in a different location.

I implore all to not sign a petition to try and stop this development of the senior center relocation process. It is a much needed, more spacious and more suitable atmosphere to have to enjoy the rest of our lives being around.

The staff and the volunteers of the senior center are remarkable folks who care about the lives and goals of the seniors and the community as a whole.

All I am asking is please, please, think before you sign a petition to try and stop this procedure from becoming a reality.

I hope you all make the right decision based upon your beliefs. You know what mine are.

Tom Conte
Grayling

I like Lovells, I like the people

To the editor:

Spring fever hit my wife and I on Sunday. We loaded the dogs in the truck and hit the road for a Sunday drive.

Off to Grayling we went. The sun was shining, the snow was melting and the temperatures were climbing. A stop at a gas station in Grayling for a cup of coffee, an iced Pepsi and road snacks and it was off to Lovells for a look at the AuSable.

At Sheep Ranch the road up into the field looked driveable, it was not, and we got stuck. I was in a snow bank up to the frame of the truck.

So, I started shoveling. A few minutes into my job, a couple stopped and offered to help. They lived just up the road and the gentleman said he would return shortly with

a tow rope.

Just after they left, two snowmobilers stopped and the three of us tried to push the truck out with no luck. While we were standing there talking about the next attempt, up came a pickup with three fellas in it. Now there were six of us, and in less than 30 seconds we were out of the snow bank and on the road.

On our way back to Lovells, the gentleman with the tow rope was just leaving his driveway. I stopped and thanked him.

I like Lovells, I like the people.

Needless to say we stayed to the paved road all the way back to East Jordan.

Stephen LaJoyce
East Jordan

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Briefs

Maple Syrup Day to be held

Maple Syrup Day will be held on Saturday, March 28, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Visitor Center at Hartwick Pines State Park. Scheduled activities will include several tapping demonstrations, the boil down of maple sap to maple syrup, films, indoor activities and information on how you can do this in your own backyard.

Texas Hold 'Em party to be held

A Texas Hold'Em (No Limit) Millionaire Party to benefit the AuSable Valley Animal Shelter will be held Thursday, March 26, through Sunday, March 29, from 6 p.m. to 2 a.m. each night at the Limerlost Poker Room, 4168 W. Houghton Lake Drive, Houghton Lake. Proceeds will go to the shelter's building fund to help pay for the new facility. For more information, call 710-0337.

Garden club to meet

Beyond the Garden Wall Garden Club will hold their first meeting of the year on Thursday, April 2, at 7 p.m. at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church. Russ Kidd, Roscommon County Extension Director, will present a program on soil and soil preparation. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call 348-8519.

Church to hold soup supper

The Women's Club of Bear Lake Christian Church, M-72 13 miles west of Grayling, will host a soup supper along with desserts and drinks on March 28 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. The cost will be \$5 for adults, \$3 for ages 4-8 and those under three eat free.

GHS Baseball holds Wing Ding Dinner

The Grayling High School Baseball program is holding their 5th Annual Wing Ding Dinner on Tuesday, March 31, from 5 p.m. - 8 p.m., at the Gray Rock Cafe. Tickets may be purchased for \$6 per person and are available from baseball players, coaches, AuSable Eye Care or at the door. All proceeds go to the Grayling High School Baseball program.

Church to hold worship service

The Resurrection Life Center will hold a worship and song service on March 29 at 5 p.m. Call 348-1000 for information.

Huron Pines kicks off Conservation First Responder Program

Huron Pines is offering a free Conservation First Responder Program to landowners looking for assistance with managing their land in the 11 counties of Northeast Michigan. The Conservation First Responder Program is made up of a team of volunteer natural resource professionals that will assist landowners with managing their land. Huron Pines has recruited foresters, wildlife biologists and soil scientists to serve as the first responders for this program. The first responders will literally "walk the land" with landowners and address any concerns they have about managing their land. In addition to this service, the first responders will also help landowners form a management plan that will meet their goals. They will cover topics such as, timber removal, invasive species, stream bank erosion and wildlife food plots. They will also provide information on cost-share incentive programs available in Michigan that can help landowners cut the costs of implementing their management plans. This kind of service used to be available throughout the state by the DNR and USDA Forest

Service. However, due to recent budget cuts, neither agency can provide this service to the extent it once was available. Huron Pines hopes to supplement the need for this service in its 11 county service area with our Conservation First Responder Program. The Conservation First Responder Program will be available to the public beginning April 1, and will run through the spring, summer and fall. If you are interested in participating in the Conservation First Responder Program, contact Chris Homeister at Huron Pines for more information, at 989-344-0753, ext. 14, or e-mail to chris@huron-pines.org.

"Huron Pines AmeriCorps is supported in part with funds from the Corporation for National and Community Service under a grant from the Michigan Community Service Commission and contributions provided by host sites participating in the program."

Extra \$25 in jobless benefits to start appearing

Unemployed Michigan workers will begin collecting an extra \$25 a week in unemployment benefits starting with payments issued next week.

"We are completing the necessary computer programming changes and will be ready to add the \$25 in Federal Additional Compensation (FAC) to unemployment benefit payments beginning on March 23," Stephen Geskey, director of Michigan's Unemployment Insurance Agency (UIA), said today.

FAC is payable to those who are otherwise entitled to either state or federal unemployment benefits. The extra federal-funded benefits are part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) that was passed by Congress and signed into law by President Obama in February.

Governor Granholm then signed an agreement with the U.S. Department of Labor granting unemployed Michigan workers the additional \$25 more per week in unemployment benefits.

"The extra \$25 per week will be added to benefit payments issued starting on Monday, March 23," Geskey said. "And the extra \$25 will automatically be added to future benefit payments."

Geskey said unemployed workers will receive a retroactive lump sum payment for any weeks they claimed and were eligible for going back to the week

ending February 28, when the benefit increase became effective. The lump sum payment could be \$25 to \$75. These back payments are expected to be issued in April.

He also noted that the extra \$25 a week is taxable. Those who have taxes withheld from their benefit payments will notice a slight decrease in the \$25 FAC, once taxes are deducted. The lump-sum payments will also be reduced, if taxes are withheld.

The added benefits will temporarily increase all state and federal unemployment benefit payments and temporarily boost Michigan's maximum weekly benefit from \$362 to \$387. The \$25 is a temporary payment that will be applied to weeks of unemployment for those with current claims and those who establish claims before the end of 2009. FAC payments will be phased out by the week ending July 3, 2010.

Geskey pointed out that Michigan employers will not be charged for the extra unemployment benefits as they are federally funded through the ARRA.

"These extra dollars were made available through the national economic recovery legislation and will be a help to unemployed Michigan workers who are struggling to make ends meet during these extremely challenging times," Geskey said.

Free cancer screenings offered

The American Cancer Society, District Health Department #10 and Mercy Hospital Grayling are sponsoring a free cancer screening for Crawford, Roscommon and Oscoda County residents, women ages 35-64 and men ages 50-64, who are uninsured or under insured.

Screening will be provided by Mercy Family Care of Grayling on April 30.

Appointments are necessary and can be made by contacting District Health Department #10 at 989-348-7800, extension 8999.

Services offered during the screening include colorectal screening, clinical breast exam, pelvic exam with Pap test and mammogram as needed for women.

Men's screening includes colorectal screening, digital rectal exam, PSA blood test as needed and cancer health education.

If you have a question about cancer, contact the American Cancer Society at 1-800-227-2345. The Society provides patient support and information 24

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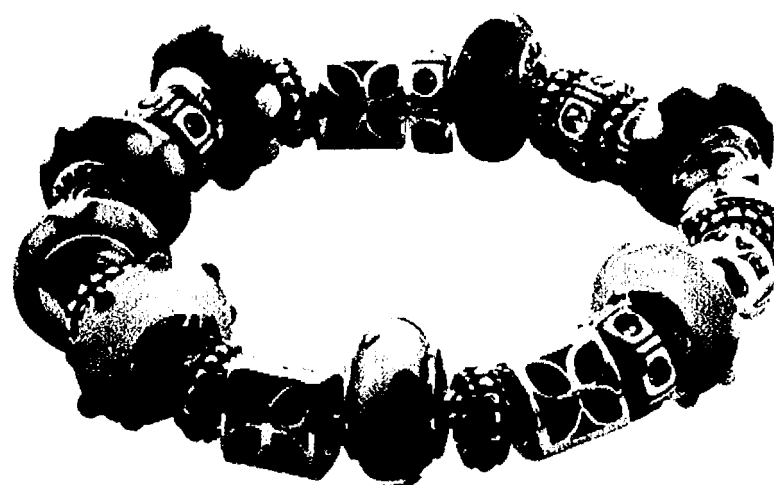
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The Bible Speaks

Red Flags from Government

The system described in Genesis 57 to alter Egypt's political and economic systems may give some insight into problems and solutions being raised for America and other free nations today.

First, there was trouble in the Egyptian economy brought on by a famine as stated in Genesis 47:13. The state used this trouble to confiscate their money supply in Genesis 47:14: "14And Joseph gathered up all the money that was found in the land of Egypt, and in the land of Canaan, for the corn which they bought: and Joseph brought the money into Pharaoh's house." They then targeted the people leaving them with no money to buy food in Genesis 47:15: "15And when money failed in the land of Egypt, and in the land of Canaan, all the Egyptians came unto Joseph, and said, Give us bread: for why should we die in thy presence? for the money faileth." Money failure was their first red flag.

Second, with the money controlled by the state, the next target was their businesses in Genesis 47:16: "16And Joseph said, Give your cattle; and I will give you for

your cattle, if money fail." Finally, the government controlled their businesses in Genesis 47:17: "17And they brought their cattle unto Joseph: and Joseph gave them bread in exchange for horses, and for the flocks, and for the cattle of the herds, and for the asses: and he fed them with bread for all their cattle for that year." Nationalizing business is a red flag.

Third, with the state controlling their money and businesses they had nothing left but their land and their bodies. "...Our money is spent; my lord also hath our herds of cattle; there is not ought left in the sight of my lord, but our bodies, and our lands." (Genesis 47:18b). The Egyptians became as crown tenants of Pharaoh under a feudal type system. Genesis 47:19: "19Wherefore shall we die before thine eyes, both we and our land? buy us and our land for bread, and we and our land will be servants unto Pharaoh: and give us seed, that we may live, and not die, that the land be not desolate."

Fourth, state ownership changed things into a new system. Genesis 47:20: "20And Joseph bought all the land of Egypt for Pharaoh; for the Egyptians sold every man his field, because the famine prevailed over them: so the

land became Pharaoh's. 21And as for the people, he removed them to cities from one end of the borders of Egypt even to the other end thereof." They had new government jobs in Genesis 47:23: "23Then Joseph said unto the people, Behold, I have bought you this day and your land for Pharaoh: lo, here is seed for you, and ye shall sow the land." Both government land and job increases are red flags. At 20%, their new taxes seemed fair in Genesis 47:24: "24And it shall come to pass in the increase, that ye shall give the fifth part unto Pharaoh, and four parts shall be your own, for seed of the field, and for your food, and for them of your households, and for food for your little ones." So the citizens felt favored by their new government system in Genesis 47:25: "25And they said, Thou hast saved our lives: let us find grace in the sight of my lord, and we will be Pharaoh's servants." How could people robbed of everything show such gratitude? The Stockholm Syndrome is another red flag. Pastor "B"

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Obituaries

True Packman

True Packman, 81, of Frederic, passed away on March 22, 2009.

No public services are planned. A private family memorial service will be held at a later date.

Arrangements made by Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

Douglas Hunt

A memorial service for Douglas Hunt, who passed away on January 16, 2009, will be held on April 4 at the Grayling Ramada Inn. A short service will be held at 1 p.m. followed by refreshments and time with family and friends.

Herman W. Brunger

Herman W. Brunger, 79, of Grayling, passed away on March 21, 2009.

A funeral service was held on March 24.

Arrangements made by Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

Rose Hatmaker

Rose Hatmaker, 69, of Grayling, passed away on March 22, 2009.

No public services are planned.

Arrangements made by Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

Richard J. Dawson

Richard "Dick" James Dawson, 81, of Cadillac, passed away at Cadillac Mercy Hospital surrounded by his family on March 17, 2009.

He was born in Grayling, on June 5, 1927, to the late Earl and Clara (Peterson) Dawson.

He graduated from Grayling High School.

He married the former Patricia Walser on December 1, 1951, in Chesaning.

He worked as a sales rep for pharmaceutical companies.

He and his family enjoyed spending time at their cabin in Lovells.

He, at one time, had his own band and played big band and swing music. He was also an amateur radio operator "WA8SUE".

He also enjoyed golf and walking.

He is survived by his wife Pat, of 57 years; daughter, Pamela (Raymond) Bennink of Coopersville; son, James Dawson (special friend Deb Caldwell) of Mantion; grandchildren: Chad, Clint, and Shanna Bennink and Linsey Dawson; step-grandchildren: Ray, Matt, Josh and Alan Richardson; sister-in-laws, Polly and Matilda Dawson; and several favorite nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Devere and Norman Dawson; sister and brother-in-law, Vivian and Wesley Dunham; and daughter-in-law, Cindy Dawson.

A funeral service was held on March 23 at Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home in Grayling.

Interment was at Elmwood Cemetery in Grayling.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Diabetic Association or Hospice of Michigan (Cadillac Office).

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com.

Arrangements made by Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

Card of Thanks

The James R. (Rick) Cox family would like to express our greatest thank you for everyone's support, prayers, cards, phone calls and food in our time of loss.

Special thanks to the Frederic and Otsego Lake Fire Departments, to Pastor Dan Weaver and his wife, Debbie, the anonymous donations and to Eva and the girls for the wonderful luncheon.

Robin and Robert Cox

Church Directory

Christian Science Society
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord
(989) 732-7001
Sunday Service 10:30 am
April through October
2nd & 4th Wednesday 7 pm
Sunday School 10:30 am

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church
Pastor: Dr. William A. Cargo
400 Michigan Ave. - (989) 348-2974
www.mum-umc.org - Barrier Free
Traditional Service 9 am
Coffee Hour 10 am
Sunday School (preschool - 3rd grade) 11 am
Adult Sunday School 10 am
Praise & Worship Service 11 am
(Childcare Available)

Seventh Day Adventist
Pastor: David Jorgensen
(989) 348-1909
Services held Saturday at Camp Ausable
off M-72 East (1st building on right inside
camp entrance)
Saturday Church Service 9:30 am
Saturday Sabbath School 10:30 am
Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 pm

Lovells Community Chapel
(Bible based and non-denominational)
Pastor: Larry Hankins
8133 Bald Hill Rd. - Lovells
(989) 348-2701
Sunday School (youth & adult) 9:30 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Wed Prayer & Bible Study 7-8 pm

Grayling Free Methodist
Pastor: Rick Secord
6652 M-72 West - (989) 348-9093
Early Service 8:30 am
Sunday School 10 am
Morning Service 11 am
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) 7 pm

Emma Lowery United Church of Christ
3474 West Park Road, Luzerne
Sunday Worship 11 am
Adult & Youth Sunday School 9:30 am

Heritage Baptist
Pastor: Ernie Wagner - (989) 348-1411
heritagebaptist-grayling.org
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.
(1/4 mile west of I-75)
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Evening Worship 6 pm
Wednesday 7 pm

Grayling Assembly of God
Pastor: Gary Wojdan
701 S. I-75 Business Loop
Parsonage (989) 348-7466
Sunday School 9:30 am
Morning Worship 10:30 am
Evening Service 6 pm
Family Night Adult-Youth-Children (Wed) 7 pm

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First Baptist Church of Frederic
Pastor: Dale Hammond
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Evening Worship 6 pm
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 pm

Unity Church of Today North
Minister: Terry Dickinson
Virtual Church - an E-mail Bible Study
available at tlind@freeway.net

Luzerne Baptist
Pastor: James Durfee
2247 Durfee Lane
Sunday School 10 am
Sunday Morning Worship 11 am
Sunday Evening Worship 6 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7 pm

Burning Bush Tabernacle
Pastor: Patricia Petrie - (989) 348-1278
501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling
Sunday School 10 am
Sun. Service, Children's Church & Youth
Service 11 am
Sunday Evening Service 6 pm
Monday Prayer Meeting 7 pm
Wednesday Service 7 pm
Friday Prayer Meeting 7 pm
(van transportation available)

Community of Christ
Pastor: Ann Doty
North Down River Rd. at
1030 Glenn Rd. - (989) 348-9751
Church School 9:45 am
Preaching 11 am
Midweek Service Prayer 7 pm

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Community
Pastor: Robert W. Nalley, J.V.
Parish Office - 707 Spruce
(989) 348-7657
Saturday Evening Masses 4:30 pm
Sunday Masses 10 am

St. Francis Episcopal
Reverend: Elizabeth Chace
M-72 West - Office (989) 348-5850
Morning Prayer Tue-Fri 8:30 am
Eucharist (Wed) 8:30 am
Sunday Holy Eucharist 8:30 & 10:30 am

Resurrection Life Center
Pastor: Bud & Debbie Mann
Mail: 2640 M-72 West Grayling, MI 49738
reslifecenter.com
Phone: (989) 348-1000
Sunday Service 10:30 am
Midweek Services (Wed) 7 pm
E-mail: reslifefellowship@hotmail.com

Mt. Hope Lutheran Church (LCMS)
905 N. I-75 Bus. Loop
(at junction of M-93 & Old 27)
(989) 348-5921
Saturday Evening Worship Service 7 pm
Sunday Worship Service 10:30 am
Sunday School 9:15 am

Calvary Baptist Church
Pastor: Dr. Robert Barnett
M-72 West, Grayling - (989) 348-9220
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 10:30 am
Evening Worship 6 pm
Wednesday 7 pm
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed.) 7 pm

Church of Christ
Old US-27 at Skyline Rd. - (989) 275-8613
In Search of the Lord's Way Sunday Mornings on
TV 29 & 8 7:30 am
Sunday Classes 9 am
Sunday Worship 11 am
Sunday Evening 6 pm
1st Sunday Evening of every month, there is no service
Midweek Bible Study (Wed.) 7 pm

Abundant Life Tabernacle
Pastor: Lyle Studer
211 Shellenbarger St. - (989) 348-5325
Sunday School 10 am
Sunday Worship 11 am & 6 pm
Wednesday Evening 7 pm

Grayling Baptist Church
Affiliated with S.B.C.
Pastor: John Scott
705 Madsen St., Grayling - (989) 348-2557
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Evening Service 6 pm
Wednesday Service 7 pm

Bear Lake Christian
Pastor: David Rosenberg
Associate Pastor: Scott Hoffer
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.
Sunday Church Service 10 am - 6:30 pm
Sunday School 9 am
Bible Study (Wed.) 6:30 pm
Youth Group 2nd & 4th Wed. 6:30 pm

Church Alive Church of God
Pastor: David Barker
506 North Birch St., Kalkaska
(231) 258-3448
Sunday School 10 am
Worship Service 11 am & 6 pm
Family Training Hour & Prayer
(Wednesday) 7 pm

St. Martin Ev. Lutheran (WEIS)
Pastor: Douglas Carter
The Roscommon Community Center, 510
South St., Roscommon, MI
For information call (989) 821-6013
New phone number (989) 275-3070
Sunday 9 am

Friendship Church
A Christian Reformed Ministry
Pastor: Rev. Dick Oberg
415 Ohio North, Gaylord
Sunday School 9 am
Morning Worship 10 am
Tue. Women's Bible Study 10 am
Wed. Men's Bible Study Noon

Grayling Valley Church of God
Pastor: Gary Thompson
(989) 422-3464 - (989) 344-0883
Meetings held at Ramada Inn
Sunday Night Potluck 5 pm
Sunday Service 6 pm

**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter
Day Saints**
President: David Stephenson
600 North Elm Street, Grayling
Sacrament 10 am
Sunday School 11 am
Primary 11 am
Priesthood Noon
Relief Society Noon

Senior Citizen News

Join us for a meal either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays, except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Soup or salad bar served prior to the meal Monday through Thursday.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, March 27 - Lunch - baked chicken, boiled potatoes, green bean casserole and pineapple. No Dinner. 10 a.m. Tone and Tubes, 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo.
Monday, March 30 - Lunch - stuffed cabbage roll, cauliflower, carrots and apricots. Dinner - shep-

herd's pie, cauliflower and fruit mix. 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Back on Duty, 1 p.m. Bridge.

Tuesday, March 31 - Lunch - original fried chicken, Prince Charles vegetable blend, O'Brien potatoes and pears. Dinner - beef stew, green beans, a biscuit and fresh fruit salad. 10 a.m. Tone and Tubes and Bible Study, 12:30 p.m. Euchre, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. blood pressure/sugar checks.

Wednesday, April 1 - Lunch - macaroni and cheese, mixed vegetables, Brussels sprouts and mandarin oranges. Dinner -

chicken stir fry with rice, asparagus, pineapple and apple crisp. 10 a.m. line dancing, 1 p.m. pool league, 5:30 p.m. Cardio.

Thursday, April 2 - Lunch - turkey breast, mashed potatoes, green beans and peaches. Dinner - Apple Jack pork, sweet potatoes, broccoli and applesauce. 10 a.m. craft class, 12 p.m. NARFE, 2 p.m. UNO Attack.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

District Health Department #10 Community Calendar

District Health Department No. 10, Grayling office, has scheduled the following clinics/classes for April.

Immunization clinics: April 15 and 27 by appointment. Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

Family planning clinic: April 7, 14 and 21. Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

WIC clinics: This program provides supplemental foods and nutrition educa-

tion for eligible pregnant and breast feeding women, infants and children. April 1, 9 (WIC office closed through April 19), Open 22, 23, 24, 27, 29 and 30. Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

OSHA Bloodborne Pathogen Standard Training sessions. For information, call 231-876-3839.

Breast and cervical cancer screenings are available to women ages 40-64 who have limited or no health insur-

ance. A clinic is scheduled for April 21 in Grayling. Call 989-348-7800, ext. 8042, for an appointment.

Hearing and vision screenings. This is a free program for children ages 3 through 3rd grade. Appointments are necessary. Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

The Crawford County branch office of District Health Department #10 is located on Meadows Drive, east of the South I-75 Business Loop, in Grayling.

Sheriff's Report

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 62 complaints the week of March 16 - March 22.

One missing person, 11 general non-criminal complaints, one runaway, one false alarm activation, one criminal sexual conduct/first degree-penetration with object, two aggravated assaults-family-

other weapon, four burglaries/home invasions, one larceny, one larceny of gas-self service station, two damage to properties, two public peace/disorderlies, four health and safeties, two conservations, one miscellaneous criminal offense, 14 traffic accidents, one accident-non-traffic, two family troubles-domestic, eight suspicious situations, two

driving violations/driving while license suspended and one driving on revoked/suspended license.

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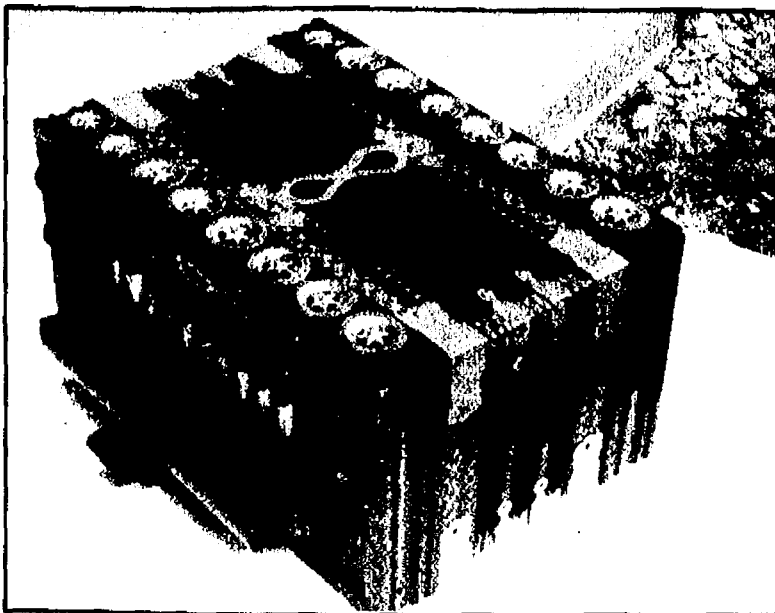
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Antiques brought out for Wellington Farm USA's annual RoadShow



Wellington Farm USA hosted its third annual RoadShow event at the Ramada Inn of Grayling earlier this month. Jay Ann Mills-McDonald of Kalkaska was the guest appraiser for the night. People attended from as far north as the Upper Peninsula and as far south as Florida. Some of the more notable items appraised were a couple of bronze statues, guns, Fred Bear Bows, pictures, clocks and a buttermilk churn. Above left is an ornate bronze accordion that was brought to the event for an appraisal. Above right, a Bear Archery emblem is pictured on a Fred Bear Bow.

Positions on senior center relocation to fish hatchery pushed as petition deadline looms

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tions. The senior center needs more space to provide adequate services to existing seniors, a variety of services to the younger senior population and services that emerging Baby Boomers will demand.

The current senior center space is leased from the Grayling Housing Commission. Relocating the Grayling Housing Commission office from the building or similar expansion plans have been ruled out by Housing Commission and U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development officials.

Grayling Senior Linda Ferrell said she was not "crazy" about the move to the fish hatchery, but is warming up to the proposal based on services and activities that could be provided.

"I guess that it will work for what they want to do in the future and they can't find any other place that is suitable to fit our needs," Ferrell said.

In February, the Crawford County Board of Commissioners agreed to issue bonds, not to exceed \$1.5 million, to renovate and make site improvements to relocate the Grayling Senior Center to the former fish hatchery building.

A 45-day referendum on the bond sale proposal ends on Sunday, April 12. If 10 percent of registered voters in the county sign petitions protesting the bond sale, the financing measure would have to be placed on a ballot to be decided by voters.

Vivian Powers, a senior citizen who has steadfastly

protested the move to the fish hatchery since the idea was first proposed, is spearheading a petition drive to get the bonding on a ballot.

"We want to put this on the ballot for the county to have a chance to vote on it," Powers said. "That's the only sensible way to do it."

Robert McIntosh, another senior circulating petitions, said moving the center away from the seniors that live in apartments by the senior center would cut down on the camaraderie that seniors now enjoy.

"I don't think it's a good idea to move the senior center all the way out there to North Down River Road, away from the seniors that use the senior center to a great extent," McIntosh said.

McIntosh said that he and others would be proponents for rehabilitating the fish hatchery as a nature museum dedicated to grayling fish, trout fishing, pioneering fishing and hunting guides and Trout Unlimited founders.

"I'd be all for that and would help out with that," McIntosh said.

Snyder said there are no plans to include a small nature museum, since a building addition included in the initial floor plans for the senior center and museum has been removed.

In 1914, Grayling lumber baron Rasmus Hanson purchased land on the AuSable River, collected donations from friends and local fishermen, and established the private hatchery where they hoped to raise grayling from eggs and release them into the wild.

Hanson and his friends

failed to save the native fish, whose habitat was destroyed by floating logs down the river to local lumber mills, but their work with brook and brown trout succeeded.

The initial fish hatchery building was built in 1919, but was destroyed by a fire. The current fish hatchery building was built in 1948.

Over the past six years, over \$500,000 in Department of Natural Resources grant funds, United States Department of Agriculture grant funds and local donations have been poured into restoring the fish hatchery grounds and preparing the building for a future use.

Joe Duran, the director of Crawford County's Building and Zoning Department, said the fish hatchery building was sound and could be modernized for future use.

"For as old as it is, it's an amazing building," Duran said.

Russ Strohpaul, fire chief for the Grayling Fire Department, said that the building could also be updated to make it safe to meet current building and fire codes.

"With enough money, anybody can bring anything up to code," Strohpaul said. "If they decide to do the work, we will make sure it's compliant before it is occupied."

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners are also seeking to issue bonds not to exceed \$1.5 million to pay for an addition and renovation to the Crawford County Courthouse to bring the building in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

Petitions are not being circulated to put that funding proposal on a ballot.

Crawford County Administrator Paul Compo said the bond issues and bid documents would be finalized at the board's Thursday, April 2, committee meeting.

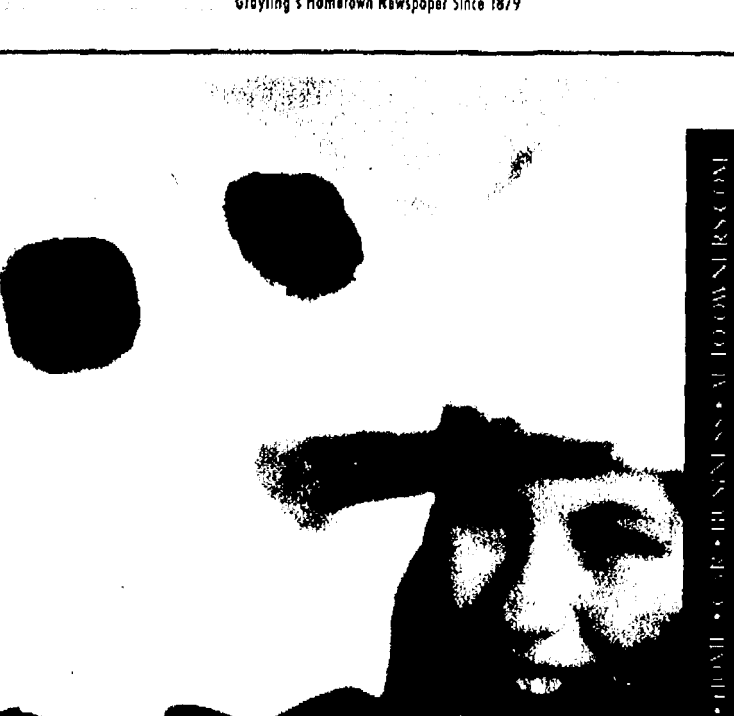
County officials will review the petitions on Monday, April 13, to determine if 1,500 signatures from registered voters have been gathered to force the vote on the senior center's plans.

The bond proposals and bid specifications could be approved by the county board's meeting scheduled for 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, April 15.

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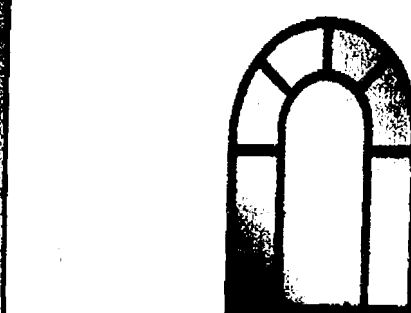
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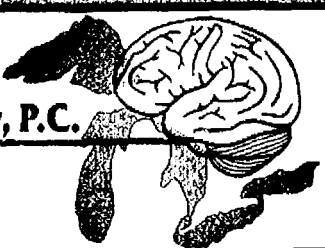
Births

Kristie (Lamie) Gallegos and Dr. Augusto P. Gallegos, of San Jose, Calif., announce the birth of their daughter, Zelig Louise, born at Good Samaritan Hospital in San Jose, Calif., on March 11 2009, weighing 9 lbs., 3 ozs., and measuring 20 inches in length.

Zelig's grandparents are Tom and Julie Lamie of Grayling and Phillippe and Rosita Gallegos of Mexico City, Mexico.



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Northern Bear Tattoo opens despite impending road construction

by Matt Seager
Staff Writer

Refusing to be daunted by the impending downtown construction, Crawford County residents Scott and Natasha Kress recently opened a new tattoo shop, called Northern Bear Tattoo, on the I-75 Business Loop next to Kim's Magic Nails.

"I'm gonna take it as it rolls and I'm confident that we will survive," Scott said. Northern Bear Tattoo opened about two weeks ago. The couple are confident that quality workmanship will be enough to keep their business afloat. Scott, a third generation professional tattoo artist, has 20 years of tattoo design experience, having started at age 13.

"My dad walked in on me using one of his machines on one of his friends," Scott said.

Although Scott said he expected to be punished for designing that first tattoo, his dad simply insisted that he finish the job he started.

"After I did it, my dad, he was dumbfounded," Scott said.

He was paid \$50 for his first job. Since then, both



Scott Kress (left) and Natasha Kress (right) opened Northern Bear Tattoo on I-75 next to Kim's Magic Nails two weeks ago.

Scott and the job he loves have done some growing up.

"It's come a long way ... it's an art form," Scott said. "It's more acceptable ... it's all walks of life."

Scott now has a college art background and 10 years of tattoo shop management experience. They decided to launch their new business endeavor in Grayling because they like the setting.

"The schools are awesome for the kids. We love hunting, we love the outdoors," Scott said.

Once they decided that they were committed to living in the region, Scott and Natasha worked to make their business plans a reality.

"We've been pretty much waiting for the right time to open a shop," said Natasha. "It's getting to be spring here and we've pretty much got all our ducks in a row."

Natasha will be focusing

on store management and body piercings, although she has recently begun work as a tattoo artist.

Scott does original designs and also specializes in tattoo cover-ups and fixes.

"There is always a way to fix bad tattoos," he said.

He added that although many artists are hesitant to touch a "bad" piece of work, he considers the process of making a tattoo match its wearer an art form.

"It's like being a tailor ... it's got to fit your personality and your body shape," he said.

The Kresses have created a fun atmosphere at their shop, with prominently displayed horror movie memorabilia and a pair of Guitar Hero controllers visible in the corner.

"I like to find a balance of serious stuff and fun stuff," Natasha said.

Nevertheless, profession-

alism is always the first priority.

"It's meeting all the requirements, being up to code," Scott said.

They use disposable needles that are only used once before being discarded. None of their services are offered to people under age 18.

The new business owners are confident that their strong client base, combined with some new patrons, will be enough to weather what is likely to be a challenging first year.

"We're definitely not fly by night," Scott said.

Northern Bear Tattoo is open from 12:30 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. on weekdays and from 11 a.m. until 9 p.m. on weekends. Walk-ins are encouraged and military discounts are available.

"I don't think you'll find anybody as professional and creative and talented," Natasha said.

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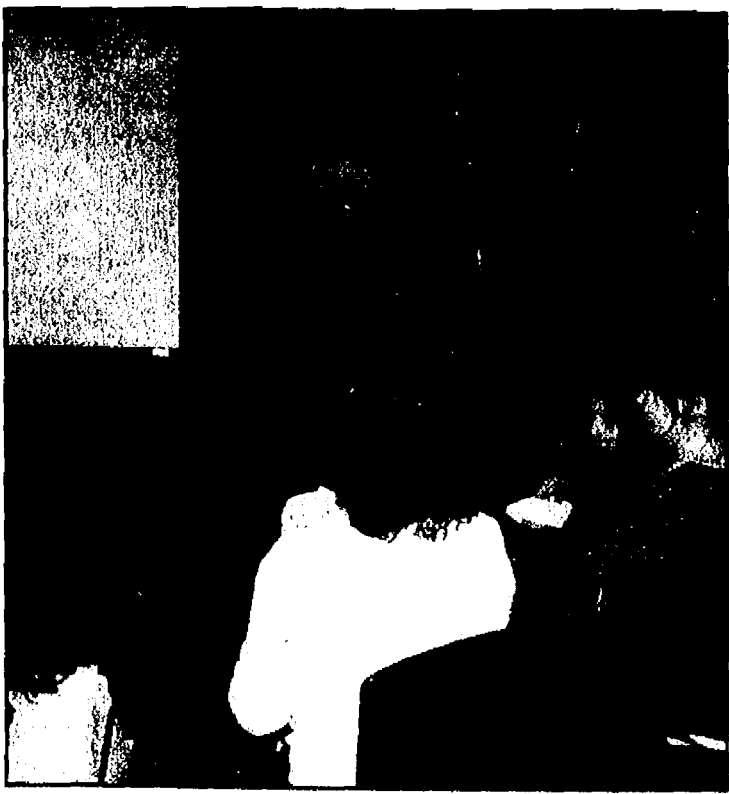
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Spicy Bob's under new ownership

by Matt Seager
Staff Writer

Spicy Bob's Italian Express, located on M-72 W., will come under new ownership on April 1. But don't expect the long-standing pizza place to change its image—or its menu—anytime soon. New owners Jennifer Rooyakker, Matthew Rooyakker, Matt Coger and Mike Sitz plan on leaving things exactly as they are.

"There's not going to be really any changes made," Coger said. "Unless somebody told you ... nobody would probably be able to tell."

This means that the restaurant will continue to have the same local staff and management, the same prices and the same menu.

The transition is due to the retirement of franchise founder Bob Rooyakker, who opened the first Spicy Bob's in Gaylord 22 years ago. The new owners are his daughter, son-in-law and two long-time friends.

"I worked with Bob when I was in high school," said Coger.

The new owners took plenty of time to get acquainted with the busi-

ness before taking the reins.

"It's great ... I'm excited about the entire transition," Bob said. "New blood will create a little bit more enthusiasm."

After more than two decades in the business and two back surgeries, Bob said he is more than happy to retire. The Grayling location will be the final Spicy Bob's to change hands. The other locations include Gaylord, Boyne City, East Jordan, Petoskey and Alpena.

Although Bob is a Gaylord resident, odds are he will still be visible in the Grayling area from time to time.

"I love Grayling. I've been actively involved with promotions with the Red Cross and the (AuSable) River Festival," said Bob, who attends the Canoe Marathon every year.

Meanwhile, Bob's pizza legacy is likely to live on for years to come.

"Everything is looking up, honestly," Coger said.

No matter what a customer's pizza preference is, both generations of owners promise to deliver.

"We've got a great product," Bob said.

Grayling man receives plea deal for 2007 hit and run fatality

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blinker assembly and air intake, located between the hood and windshield of the truck, to employees at Scheer Motor's Body Shop. Chmielewski was able to confirm that the parts were from a General Motors truck.

At Gildner's residence, Chmielewski compared the broken pieces to recent damage caused to the pickup truck.

Gildner told police he thought he hit a deer when he heard an object collide with his truck. He told police he turned around and drove back through the area, but did not see a deer or a person lying on the side of the road.

Gildner was visibly upset when police told him he struck a person. Despite driving without a valid driver's license, valid license plate or insurance, Gildner claimed he would have reported the accident to police if he was aware he collided with a pedestrian.

Chmielewski confirmed that Grayling City Patrolman Al Somero had contact with Pearce walking in the road by the Grayling Eagles Club around 6 p.m. on the night of the accident, and in the road by Burger King later in the evening.

Dr. Michael Burkley, a former deputy medical examiner for Crawford County, said Pearce's injuries were consistent with blunt force trauma caused by a collision with an automobile.

Reports from an autopsy, performed at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing, confirmed that Pearce sustained a lacerated and broken spinal cord, broken vertebrae, rib fractures, bruising around the head and a hemothorax - an accumulation of blood within the chest cavity.

Arvella Pepsin, a waitress and bartender at Growler's Pub Pizza and Brew, testified that Gildner had a 32 ounce pitcher of beer and two 10 ounce glasses of beer between 1:30 p.m. and 6 p.m. the day the accident occurred. Pepsin said that Gildner left the establishment and returned when she was off shift.

Carla Hartig, a former waitress and bartender at Growler's Pub Pizza and Brew, testified that Gildner had three 10 ounce glasses of beer after he returned to the pub. Gildner told police that he left the pub around 10:30 p.m. or 10:45 p.m., since he was home in time to watch the 11 p.m. television news.

Dawn LaCasse, Gildner's defense attorney, argued that there was no evidence to confirm that her client was not operating his truck in a normal manner, that he was driving erratically or that he swerved to hit Pearce in the roadway.

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Youth group collects food during Sound Off for Poverty event

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As part of the weekend, the youth group was required to give up their cell phones and I-Pods and did not play any video games, watch DVDs or watch television. The motto for Sound Off for Poverty is "Tune Out the Noise - Tune in the Poor." Most of the youth group members had cell phones or I-Pods.

According to Sound Off for Poverty statistics:

- By first grade, most children have spent the equivalent of three school years in front of the television.

- Fifty-five percent of all online American teens use social networks and have posted a profile online. Forty-three percent say they have been contacted by a stranger online.

- TV, movies, video games and Internet use can have serious consequences for children's health. From

obesity and social isolation to early sexual initiation and aggressive and violent behavior, 15 new studies link exposure to media images with a broad range of negative health, behavioral and lifestyle issues in children and teens.

- An estimated 75 percent of teens spend two or three hours a day downloading or listening to music online.

- There are 37 million people living in poverty in the United States - that's one in every eight Americans. Poverty crosses every barrier - age, race, gender and family situation - but most Americans in poverty are children, elderly or people unable to work due to illness or disability.

At the same time:

- The poverty rate for children is higher than for any other age group, with nearly 18 percent of all children in this country living in poverty.

- Many Americans - 17.6 million living in poverty - are employed but simply do not earn enough to support themselves or their families.

- Over 30 million households experience housing issues such as excessive cost burdens, overcrowding, severe physical deficiencies, no hot water, no electricity, no toilet, no bathtub or shower, and homelessness including families who are sleeping in cars or abandoned buildings, or constantly on the move from friend to friend.

- Over 48 million Americans do not have health insurance. Every 30 seconds, someone in the United States files for bankruptcy in the aftermath of a

serious health problem.

"They're just wondering about food and where they're going to sleep tonight," said Diane Davis, the director of the Love Inc. affiliate office in Cadillac, of people living in poverty.

The main event for the Sound Off for Poverty included a food scavenger hunt, where the youth went door-to-door in Grayling and collected food and health care items for the Crawford County Community Christian Help Center. After the scavenger hunt, the youngsters toured the Help Center with director Marianne Gosnell.

"It let them know that the Help Center is available and if they know someone that needs help, they can point them in the right direction," said Nancy Goodyear, a youth group leader along with Deanna Johnston.

Nick Smock said he enjoyed being able to pitch in and help those less fortunate.

"It was fun to help the poor and the needy, go door-to-door and take the food down to the Help Center," Smock said.

Gosnell said that a Help Center volunteer inventoried and put the food and other items on the Help Center's shelves Monday. She added that the Help Center is seeing about a dozen family members seeking help each day and have been serving up to 90 clients a month due to the local economic woes. Those figures are nearly double the number of family members the Help Center has assisted in the past.

Despite the increased demand, Gosnell said the Help Center's shelves remain stocked with plenty of items for the next family that comes through their doors.

"We have a very generous Crawford County," Gosnell said.

Love Inc. was founded in 1977 by Dr. Virgil Gulker, a social worker and outreach director in Holland. Deeply committed to helping people trapped in poverty, Gulker believed others were called to serve the same mission. As he talked to church members and pastors, Dr. Gulker learned that many times people did not recognize that they were gifted in ways that could have a positive impact on someone else's life.

Davis said that Love Inc. coordinates serving people through 52 churches in the Cadillac area through volunteering their talents, skills and services. Volunteer activities range from finding clothing, shoes, diapers and food for the needy to knocking down a wasp's nest at a mother's home whose child was highly allergic to wasps and building a porch for a woman using a wheelchair so she could enjoy the outdoors.

In just a few minutes, the Michelson Memorial Youth group raised the possibilities of shoveling snow, raking leaves, baby-sitting for a family and building items as ways they could help members of the community.

"You guys are just full of possibilities and things you can do," Davis said. "That's exactly what Love in the Name of Christ is all about - people helping people."

Goodyear said the Sound Off for Poverty will continue through next Sunday, March 29, when the youth group will take a "noisy collection" to support Love Inc. efforts in the United States.

"We're going to make some noise and collect change in coffee cans," Goodyear said.

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The Crawford County Library Literary (C.C.L.L.) Book Club will meet on Tuesday, March 31, at 5 p.m. This month's selection is, "Snow Flower and the

Secret Fan" by Lisa See. For more information, call Jane at 348-9214, ext. 205.

The Sit n' Knit Club will meet on Thursday, April 2, at 10 a.m. at the Devereaux Memorial Library. Bring your current knitting project and ideas to share with other knitters in the community. For more information, contact Jane at 348-9214, ext. 205.

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Grayling sports broadcasters win award for excellence

by Matt Seager
Staff Writer

Grayling sports fans now have one more team to cheer for. The Decades 101.1 WQON radio play-by-play sports team of commentators Tom McCord and Rich Calkins, with producer Dave Sherbert, just won the state championship.

This trio of local sports enthusiasts has been covering Grayling High School (GHS) sporting events on the radio for four years. Recently, they submitted a recording of one of their sports commentaries to the Michigan Association of Broadcasters for consideration in the Broadcast Excellence Awards.

Their submission, which was a commentary on the Oct. 17, 2008, GHS vs. St. Francis football game, took the "Best Play-By-Play" title at the Mar. 11 award ceremony in Grand Rapids.

Over 30 radio stations in the Traverse City, Cadillac, Jackson, Port Huron and Adrian areas competed for this award, which is considered to be the event's highest honor.

Despite the importance of this honor, nobody from the local broadcasting team was available to accept it in person at the ceremony. They had a game to cover.

"We're just like the mailman. We gotta deliver no matter what," Calkins said.

Nonetheless, team members were still excited to be recognized for their work.

"It was pretty awesome," said Calkins. "We were very fortunate to win this award."

Unlike the sports teams that Calkins covers, he had

no idea that he was competing in the first place.

"I was shocked, absolutely shocked. I didn't even know we had submitted anything," Calkins said.

The submission had been entered by McCord and Sherbert. These radio veterans said they knew they had a good shot at the award.

"I wouldn't say I was surprised ... I was happy," Sherbert said.

Sherbert attributed his optimism to the quality interplay between McCord, a seasoned veteran broadcaster, and Calkins, who brings a fresh perspective and enthusiasm to the radio proceedings.

"We've got a good broadcast team together," Sherbert said. "They're always entertaining and very professional."

Calkins takes the award as a sign that the team is on the right track when it comes to providing Grayling with the best broadcasting possible.

"I do it for the Grayling



Grayling sports broadcasters Rich Calkins (left) and Tom McCord (right), along with producer Dave Sherbert, won the Michigan Association of Broadcasters "Best Play-By-Play" award on Mar. 11. "I think it means I'm going to be harassed by my buddies a lot more," Calkins said.

community. I do it for the kids involved in sports," Calkins said.

McCord agreed that the real purpose of the broadcast is to provide exposure to the many people who make GHS sports happen, while offering the community a way to connect with the overall experience.

"I think it says a lot for the parents and the schools and the students to have those

sorts of things on the radio," McCord said. "Hopefully, we can put a little joy and excitement into (Grayling residents') lives in the dead of winter."

The team will likely be at all the big games for many seasons to come, with the trio continuing to tighten and improve their broadcasts.

"It's just something that continues to evolve and grow," McCord said.



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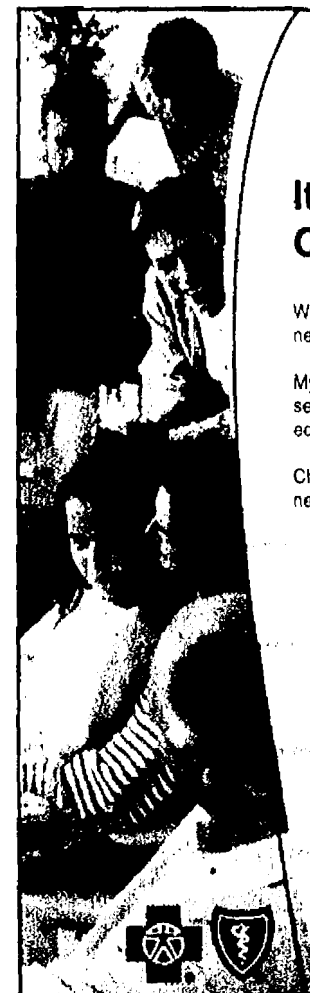
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and dirt off your feet before getting into the full sized pool.

These pools can also be used to store wet or dirty clothes. Just keep it in the basement near the washer and dryer.

These pools have gardening applications, too. They can be used to cover plants and protect them from frost. For the truly adventurous, it is even possible to cut holes in the bottom of the pool and grow a garden in it.

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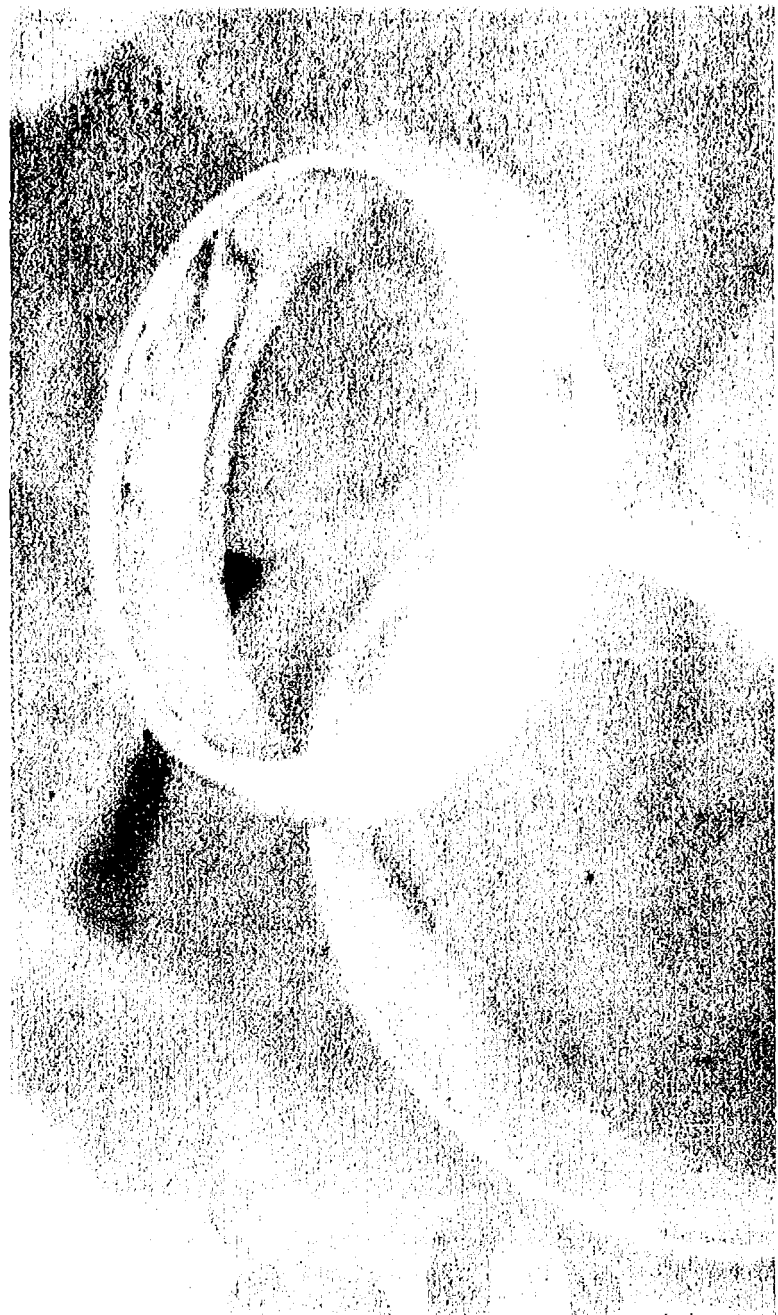
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Taylor DesEnfants, left, throws a pitch during last Friday's baseball practice inside the Grayling High School gym. Geo Bindschatel, right, catches a pitch from DesEnfants.

Spring sports programs get ready for 2009 season

Teams deal with weather, rotating practice schedules

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

In the next few weeks, spring sports teams at Grayling High School will battle weather issues, uneven practice schedules, and the interruption of spring break during their preparation for the upcoming 2009 season.

"It looks like we might get lucky and get some warmth to get the snow melted," said Tim Sanchez, athletic director at Grayling High School. "The beginning (of the spring sports season) is always difficult because they all have to practice inside."

"The coaches have been easy to work with, though," Sanchez said. "They've been compromising. As soon as they can get outside, they will."

Spring sports teams began their official practices on Monday, March 9. With all the teams practicing inside due to the current field conditions outside, the athletes have been forced to practice at different times of the day – sometimes in the morning, sometimes after school, and sometimes at night – during the first couple of weeks of practice, Sanchez said.

"As an athlete, it's better to have a rou-

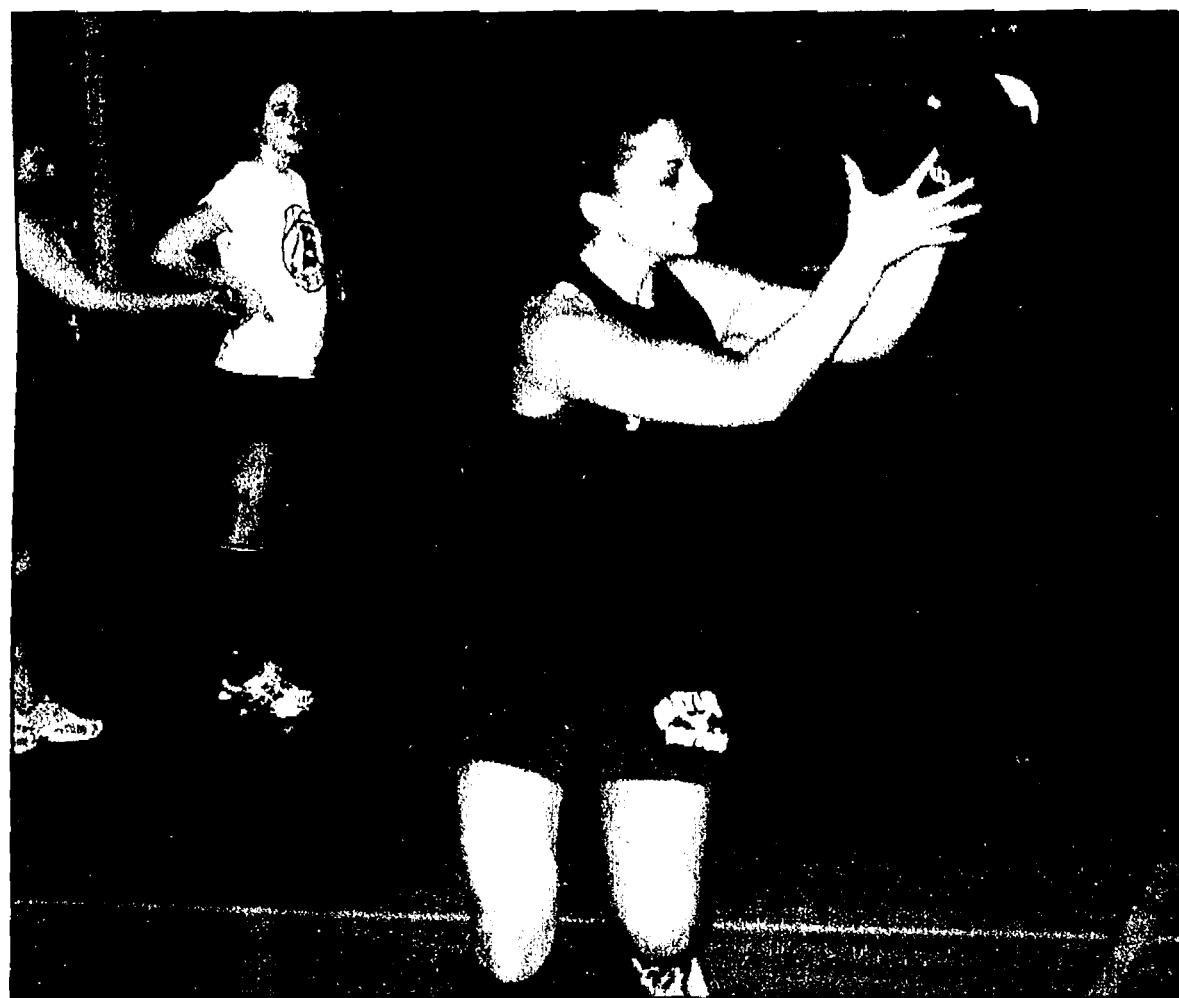
tine, but the first couple weeks they'll have to juggle it. As a coach, it puts a strain on you, too," Sanchez said. "Once spring sports get rolling, they pretty much take care of themselves, but it's really difficult from now until spring break."

Spring break at GHS is set for April 3 through April 13. Several teams have non-conference games slated for prior to spring break, and the bulk of the season will start after spring break.

The Crawford AuSable School District's spring break did not line up with the spring breaks of other schools in the Lake Michigan Conference, which created some scheduling issues for games and meets for several sports.

"All of the teams in our league have a different spring break than us. We had league games scheduled for times during our spring break. We couldn't go back a week because the other league teams were on their spring break. We had to go forward, which jammed up the schedule," Sanchez said.

Weather is always a big factor in the spring sports season – both in the preseason
See **SPRING SPORTS** | 2B



Kelsey Neuberger catches a line drive during an outfield drill at last Wednesday's varsity softball practice.

Grayling bowler rolls near perfect game in City Association Tournament

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

An avid Grayling bowler scored a near perfect game earlier this month and hopes his accomplishment will prompt others to get into the sport.

Jan Thayer bowled a 299 game, one pin short of a perfect game, on March 3 during the City Association Tournament at the American Legion Lounge and Lanes. Thayer was the overall winner in singles action for the tournament.

Thayer is only the third bowler in the history of the American Legion Lounge and Lanes to bowl a 299 game. Larry Davis and Jake Helsel have also accomplished the feat. Paul Junttila, Jake Helsel and Al Angove have bowled 300 games since the American Legion Lounge and Lanes was built in the 1950s. Lance Davis has bowled a pair of 300 games at the bowling alley.

During the tournament, Thayer started bowling in doubles action with fellow bowler Todd Kotrash. Thayer was off of his game and did not hit his average.

When Thayer moved down a couple of lanes for singles competition, he started hitting his groove and steadily improved.

"He bowled like crap in doubles and then he was like God in singles – he couldn't miss," said Pat Benardo, a Grayling resident and a longtime member of the City Association bowling leagues.

Thayer said Kotrash mentioned that he would probably pick up his game when they got into singles play.

"Every time I bowled a strike, I was almost apologetic – but I guess that's bowl-

ing," Thayer said.

Thayer bowled 14 strikes in a row. On the brink of bowling a perfect game, Thayer said bowlers and spectators quieted and he left the 10 pin standing.

"Everybody asked if I was nervous and I said I couldn't hear myself over my knees knocking together," Thayer said.

Thayer said he was proud to have his son, Jason, at the lanes to witness the game. Jason gave his dad a huge bear hug once he was done playing.

Thayer attributed bowling the near perfect game to a new bowling ball he purchased just over a month ago, new equipment used to maintain the lanes at the Legion and a good winter season on the lanes.

"The best thing I can see about this is that it shows other people they can do it and I think we're going to see a lot more big games," Thayer said.

Thayer began bowling at age 30, when he was an employee for Bear Archery. He said that bowling was more popular back then and people had to sign waiting lists to get on good teams. Thayer added that the American Legion Lounge and Lanes even stayed open for people who worked second shift so they could bowl in league action.

Thayer said that he had become discouraged with the sport in his early years before Dan Canfield, another of Grayling's top bowlers, took him under his wing.

"It's like any other sport," Thayer said. "You've got to work at it and you've got to know the basics."

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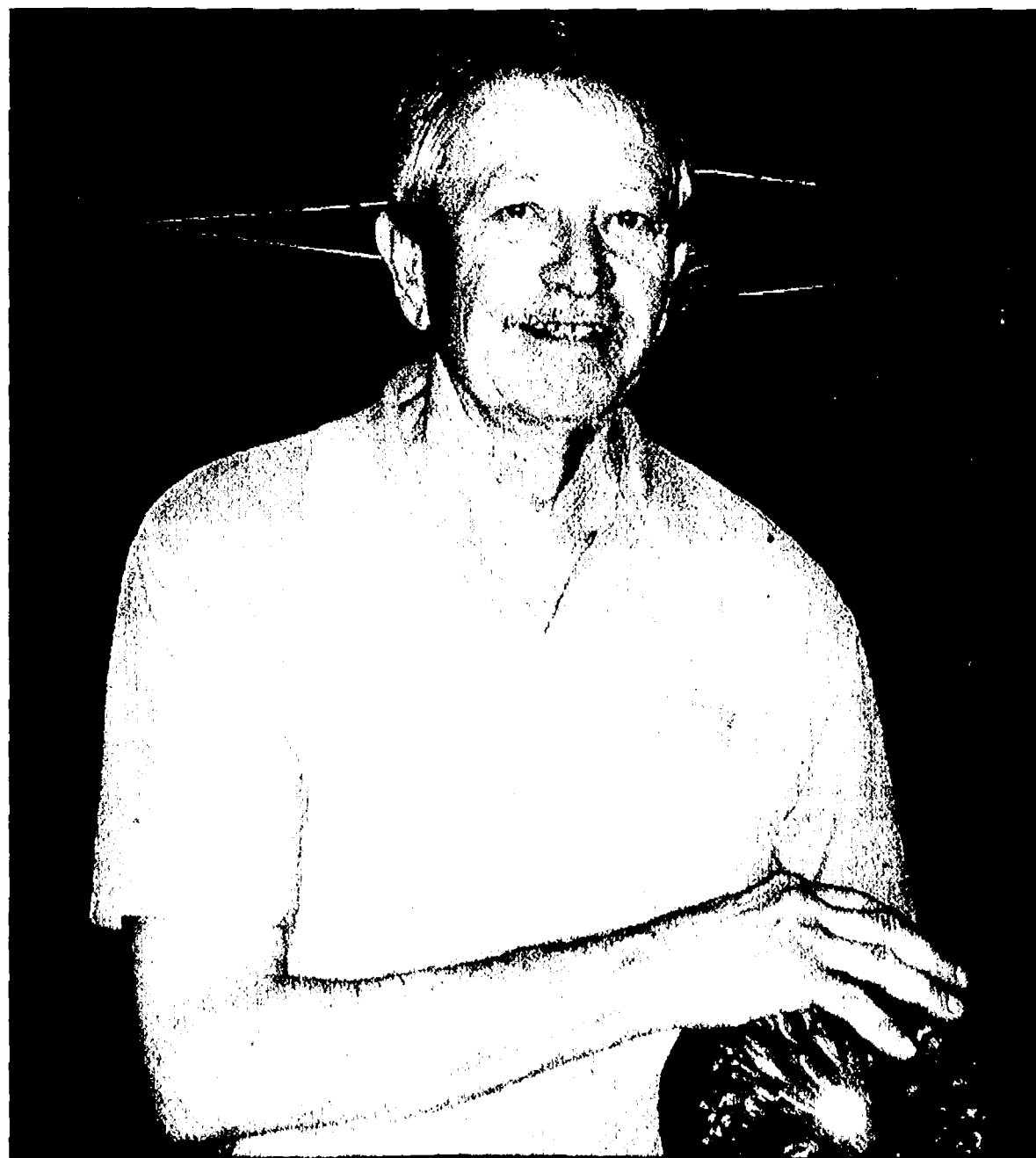


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Spring sports programs get ready for 2009 season

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and during the regular season. Rain and cold weather can force cancellations, and rescheduling rained out contests can be a hassle with so many games packed into a seven-week season.

"Cancellations are always a big deal during the spring. Rescheduling is always really hard," Sanchez said.

Five of the eight coaches for GHS spring sports are back from last year.

In baseball, John Schneider returns as coach of the varsity squad. Rich Schreiber will be the new coach of the junior varsity baseball team.

Last year's varsity baseball team won a district championship.

Sanchez said this year's baseball roster "is a pretty talented group. They're looking for some good things from them. They're pretty excited."

The varsity baseball team has a nonconference game scheduled for April 1 at Houghton Lake at 3:30 p.m. The JV squad will host the Bobcats on April 1 at 4:30 p.m.

On April 14, the Vikings will play Boyne City. The varsity squad will play on the road, and the JV team will host the Ramblers.

Keri Brock returns as coach of the varsity softball squad. Sarah Allen, a teacher who is new to the district this year, will coach the JV team.

"They're going to be young this year. Potentially, they'll be bringing up some freshmen and sophomores (for varsity)," Sanchez said.

"Good numbers - great numbers for both programs."

The varsity softball team also has a doubleheader scheduled for April 1 at Houghton Lake. The Vikings play at Boyne City on April 14. The JV squad will host Houghton Lake and Boyne City on April 1 and 14, respectively.

The baseball and softball squads should benefit from the relocation of the weight room, which freed up a spot for another indoor batting cage.

Coach Brock said the new batting cage area has been a big help so far.

"What's been really nice is having the new weight room, with upstairs being open for a new batting cage. Now we can do infield downstairs and hitting upstairs at the same time," Coach Brock said.

Boys golf - one of several sports to change seasons last year due to a court ruling against the Michigan High School Athletic Association in a gender equity lawsuit - will be played in the spring for the second year in 2009.

Mark Rutter will return for his second season as coach of the Vikings.

"It's probably most difficult for golf now with the season change," Sanchez said. "They have a lot of returning kids. Good numbers for golf, too."

The golf team's first scheduled meet is set for April 20.

Craig Cobb, who's coached both girls and boys soccer at GHS in recent years, will be the coach of



Photo by Caleb Casey

Sam Schreiber hits a ball during a batting drill at Wednesday's softball practice.

this year's girls team.

"They also have good numbers. We were down quite a bit in the fall and winter, but numbers are up for spring sports," Sanchez said. "There should be some pretty good girl athletes on that team this year."

The soccer squad also has a game scheduled prior to spring break - a March 30 contest at Houghton Lake. On April 14, the Vikings will host Charlevoix at 5 p.m.

The track program will have both of its coaches back from last year - Matt Collins (boys) and Tim Gariglio (girls).

"They lost a lot from last year's group, lost some state qualifiers. Both teams are really young - lots of freshmen and sophomores,"

Sanchez said.

Grayling High School reconstructed its track during the summer. After not hosting any track meets last year due to the condition of the track, GHS will host three track events in 2009. A fourth meet - the Grayling Invitational - had to be canceled due to lack of teams.

"We're going to be unveiling the new track this year. We're going to host three meets this year - a middle school invitational, one regular middle school meet, and one high school meet. That'll be nice," Sanchez said.

The GHS track program's first meet of 2009 - the East Jordan Jamboree - is scheduled for April 13. Grayling will host a league meet on April 20.

Grayling bowler rolls near perfect game

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Thayer said bowling is a perfect excuse to get out of the house in the wintertime. His father, Art Thayer, age 83, was a regular bowler at the American Legion Lounge and Lanes up until his 70s.

"Unless you snowmobile or ski, the activities are kind of limited," Thayer said. "That's why I like to see young kids getting into it."

While many larger bowling alleys have several 300 games, Thayer said he is proud to be among the trio of bowlers to bowl a 299 game, since it is unique to the American Legion Lounge and Lanes and the local bowling community.

"It's a good pastime, it's good fun and it's good people," Thayer said. "If it inspires someone to do better or get involved in the sport, it makes me happy and I'll keep trying to bowl that 300 game."

Thayer will receive a plaque from the United States Bowling Congress for his near perfect game. Grayling bowlers and friends are also planning to buy him a 299 game ring, since the United States Bowling Congress stopped giving out the rings for 299 games two years ago.

"There's a bunch of us chipping in and we're going to buy the ring for him," Benardo said.

Bowling Leagues

Friday Mixed Doubles

Fred's of Rosco... 62 - 29
Last Call... 57 - 34
Legion... 48.5 - 42.5
McDonald's... 47 - 44
L & L Hauling... 46.5 - 44.5
Double Trouble... 40 - 51
Canadian Steak... 39 - 52
Miller Spillers... 24 - 67
High Series Women: R. Wall, 542; S. Johnson, 504; M. Jankowski, 502. High Game Women: R. Wall, 201; M. Jankowski, 196; S. Johnson, 182. High Series Men: P. Benardo, 608; G. Mastroeni, 560; S. Pittman, 557. High Game Men: P. Benardo, 221; J. Campbell, 204; F. Periard, 200.

Thursday Morning Coffee

Bill's Harem... 27.5 - 12.5
Misfits... 26 - 14
Three Amigos... 25.5 - 14.5
Rosebuds... 23 - 17
Pin Slayers... 17.5 - 22.5
Snow Tops... 14.5 - 25.5
Ladybugs... 14 - 26
Casino Bums... 12 - 28
High Series Women: N. Glasslee, 513; K. King, 474; H. Stairs, 427. High Game Women: K. King, 192; N. Glasslee, 187; H. Stairs, 155. High Series Men: B. Holton, 573; P. Faustman, 524; D. Williamson, 521. High Game Men: B. Holton, 223; D. Germain, 211; B. Hollis, 206.

Sunday Mixed Doubles

Team Shocker... 64 - 20
Spikes #2... 55 - 29
Salon Rue... 53 - 31
Hard Balls... 42 - 42
Spikes #1... 38 - 46
Growlers... 30 - 54
GrayRock Cafe... 27 - 57
AJD... 27 - 57
High Series Men: M. Forbes, 578; L. Ostrowski, 520; T. Sheldon, 501. High Game Men: M. Forbes, 214; P. Faustman, 211; T. Sheldon, 192. High Series Women: L. Mead, 486; C. Sheldon, 445; E. Akers, 440. High Game Women: L. Mead, 176; B. Welch, 168; S. Mead, 165.

Pioneer League

Grayling Rest... 35 - 13
Eagles Nest... 31 - 17
Legion... 26.5 - 21.5
Ole Dam... 26.5 - 21.5
T.C. Lawncare... 23 - 25
5 B's... 21 - 27
Ball Busters... 17 - 31
Tim's Collision... 12 - 36
High Series: J. Coors, 593; C. Clark, 551; S. Johnson, 539. High Game: J. Coors, 222; J. Cousins, 204; C. LaMotte, 203.

Senior League

Dana Transport... 31 - 17
Spikes... 28 - 20
Gaylord Electric... 27 - 21
Bear's Den Pizza... 25 - 23
Flowers By Josie... 24 - 24
Kicking Grass... 22 - 26
Sylvester's Sports... 19 - 29

Lone Pine... 16 - 32
High Series Women: C. Clark, 510; H. Stairs, 488; D. Hollis, 443. High Game Women: H. Stairs, 187; C. Clark, 185 and 175. High Series Men: O. Brantley, 553; P. Faustman, 549; B. Holton, 513. High Game Men: O. Brantley, 227; P. Faustman, 222; K. Harris, 214.

Recreation League

Legion... 24.5 - 19.5
Robin Smith CPA... 24 - 20
TNT Charter... 24 - 20
Days Inn... 24 - 20
Woody Girls... 23 - 21
GMH-NCC... 22 - 22
Glen's Market... 21 - 23
Nursing Center... 13.5 - 30.5
High Series: N. Glasslee, 538; M. Ginther, 498; T. Hellebuyck, 494. High Game: K. Wheeler, 198; N. Glasslee, 196; D. Tobin, 195.

American Men's League

McLean's Ace... 33 - 9
GADCO... 28 - 14
Sky Ripper... 28 - 14
Moore's Auto... 28 - 14
McNamara Ford... 17 - 25
Fenton's Auto... 16 - 26
Dragon Repair... 14 - 28
High Series: Lonnie Davis, 657; Lance Davis, 644; P. Benardo, 615. High Game: Lonnie Davis, 258; J. Langowski, 255; Lance Davis, 234.



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Students raise money for American Heart Association



AuSable Primary School students recently raised several thousand dollars for the American Heart Association with their Hoops For Hearts fund-raiser, an event that also included a Hot Shot Blitz basketball tournament. Students from 23 classes (grades K-3) participated in the double elimination tournament. Competitors battled their classmates in a one-on-one format, with each shooter taking shots for 30 seconds at a different basket from circles on the floor marked with point values, with longer shots awarding more points. "The kids solicited the donations," said Scott Baker, AuSable Primary physical education teacher. "Our goal is \$6,000. Right now, we're at about \$3,500." Last year's Hoops For Heart program raised \$5,000, Baker said. Above, Mrs. Urban's third grade class - pictured with Baker, the Grayling Viking mascot, and Sara Trudgeon, a tournament helper from the high school - competed in the tournament on Friday.



Photos by Caleb Casey

Mazi Gugin, left, shoots during Friday's Hot Shot Blitz Tournament at the AuSable Primary School gym. Brady Bickford, right, fires a long-range shot on Friday.

Legal Action

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Decedent's Estate

FILE NO. 09-7549-DE

Estate of Grace Louise Robinson, Deceased Date of birth: November 18, 1923

NOTICE TO CREDITORS:

The decedent, Grace Louise Robinson, who lived at 1934 W. Nighthawk Lane, Grayling, Michigan, died January 27, 2009.

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UNOFFICIAL SYNOPSIS OF CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING PROCEEDINGS

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Held on the 9th Day of March 2009

Mayor Akers called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM with a quorum present.

Approval of the Agenda and Consent Agenda.

The City Manager gave his report and updated the City Council on several different issues. Highlighted subjects were on the lease with AT&T for the antenna on the water tower, making Grayling a movie making, film friendly town, working on a common background on the Web site to assist with branding and report on vacant Michigan Avenue properties available for sale and/or lease.

Approval of supporting and contributing \$1,500 to the County Recycling Program.

Approval of the Fireworks Permit for the Grayling Youth Booster Club.

Approval to go into a Closed Session.
Review of Reports.

Mayor Akers adjourned the meeting at 10:00 PM.

Michele A. Moshier
City Clerk

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The Mortgage will be foreclosed by selling the property described below at a public auction to the highest bidder. The sale will be held on Wednesday, April 8, 2009,

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Annual Meeting, Saturday, March 28, 2009, 10 AM

April 7, 2009
May 6, 2009 (Wednesday)
June 2, 2009
July 7, 2009
August 5, 2009 (Wednesday)
September 1, 2009
October 6, 2009
November 4, 2009 (Wednesday)
December 1, 2009
January 5, 2010
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March 2, 2010

Carol Rosenberg, Clerk
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NOTICE Clean up of the Frederic Township Cemetery Will be as follows

The Frederic Township Cemetery will be open April 1, to April 6, 2009 for people to remove from family grave sites the flowers and ornaments they wish to keep.

The Cemetery will be closed from April 16 to May 1, 2009 for ENTIRE clean up by the Township maintenance personnel. All items left on grave sites such as flowers, wreath, grave blankets and other decorations, anything broken, rusty or unsightly will be removed and disposed of.

The Cemetery will be reopened to the public May 1, 2009.

Frederic Township Supervisor
William T. Johnson

Legal Action

GRAYLING CHARTER TOWNSHIP BOARD REGULAR MEETING February 18, 2009

MEMBERS PRESENT: M. ASHTON, D. BROOKS, S. KRAYCS, D. LONG, L. MUNSEY, C. OLSON, T. WRIGHT.

MEMBERS ABSENT: NONE

OTHERS PRESENT: AARON HAINES, GREG SCHOO, JOHN WOTRING, MIKE INGALLS.

Supervisor Wright called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.

1. Correspondence: (No action required) A. Monthly Building Permit List, B. C.C. Sheriff's Office 2008 Report, C. S.T.I.N.G. Quarterly Newsletter.

2. Motion by Olson, second by Brooks, to approve minutes of December 17, 2008, as presented. All ayes, motion carried.

3. Motion by Brooks, second by Kraycs, to approve the minutes of January 21, 2009, as presented. All ayes, motion carried.

4. Treasurer's Report for January was presented and placed on file.

5. There were no citizens who wished to speak.

6. Consensus to hold a third party FY 09-10 Budget Workshop on Wednesday, March 18 at 9 a.m. Public Hearing for the proposed budget will be Tuesday, March 31, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. with a Special Meeting to follow.

7. Motion by Brooks, second by Olson, to amend 2008-09 Fire Dept. Budget activity in the General Fund by increasing expenses 101-336 by \$15,686.00. All ayes, motion carried.

8. Motion by Olson, second by Brooks, to form Grayling Township Military Affairs Committee. Members are Dennis Long, Cindy Olson, Duane Brooks. All ayes, motion carried. 9. Motion by Long, second by Brooks, to allow Olson to abstain from discussion and action regarding Township health care provider. All ayes, motion carried.

10. Motion by Ashton, second by Munsey, to authorize conversion from current Blue Cross/Blue Shield health care policy to BC/BS Flexible Blue Plan 3 Medical Coverage with Flexible Blue RX Prescription Drugs, a High Deductible policy, and to fund Health Savings Accounts for eligible subscribers at 100% of applicable deductible for Fiscal Year 2009-2010. Effective 4-1-09. All ayes, motion carried.

11. Motion by Kraycs, second by Brooks, to approve request for change in location for liquor license by Curt Jansen. The subject license is Request # 420138 authorized by this board on September 18, 2007 and approved by the Liquor Control Commission. On February 20, 2008. The new location is property located at 6810 M-93 Hwy. (Property Code 040-2-013-05-060-00). All ayes, motion carried.

12. Motion by Long, second by Kraycs, to approve changing the normal retirement age in the Grayling Township Group Pension Plan Contract 54059 from 65 to 60 years of age for the purpose of benefit distribution. All ayes, motion carried.

13. F.Y.I. Proposed Employee Policy Manual Update, Attorneys Report, County M.T.A. Chapter Meeting notice, Comm. On Aging letter/ no longer interested in Twp. Park property.

14. Motion by Olson, second by Kraycs, to notify Crawford County that Grayling Township will continue the recycling program with the various townships but not with the City of Grayling if the City chooses not to fund the program. All ayes, motion carried.

15. Motion by Brooks, second by Kraycs, to approve payment of claims on vouchers 7156, 7172 through 7210 and Fire Dept. Const. Loan of \$11,040.71 for a grand total of \$62,835.10. All ayes, motion carried.

Monica Ashton, C.M.C.
Grayling Township Clerk

MORTGAGE SALE

SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248)539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by RAY E. BOWERS, SINGLE and CAROLYN K. BOHN, AS JOINT TENANTS FULL RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated July 28, 2003, and recorded on March 4, 2004, in Liber 666, on Page 671, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there

is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Five Thousand Two Hundred Forty-Four Dollars and Sixty-Three Cents (\$65,244.63), including interest at 5.750% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 AM o'clock, on April 15, 2009

Said premises are located in Crawford County, Michigan and are described as: PARCEL 9; COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 15, TOWN 26 NORTH, RANGE 2 WEST; THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 55 MINUTES EAST ALONG SECTION LINE 1323.3 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 53 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST ALONG 1 / 8 LINE 927.35 FEET TO POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 53 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST 335.0 FEET; THENCE NORTH 1 DEGREES 04 MINUTES EAST 1339.3 FEET THENCE NORTH 74 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 1429.52 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING BEING PART OF THE EAST 1 / 2 OF SECTION 15, TOWN 26 NORTH RANGE 2 WEST, GRAYLING TOWNSHIP, CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN TOGETHER WITH AND SUBJECT TO AN EASEMENT 66.0 FEET WIDE LYING 33.0 FEET EITHER SIDE, OF A CENTERLINE DESCRIBED AS COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 15, TOWN 26 NORTH, RANGE 2 WEST, THENCE NORTH 1 DEGREE 01 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST ALMOST SECTION LINE 1391.6 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 43 MINUTES EAST ALONG 1 / 3 LINE 1920.2 FEET TO THE NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF M-72, THENCE NORTH 65 DEGREES 41 MINUTES WEST ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE 82.0 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH 23 DEGREES 19 MINUTES EAST 195.65 FEET; THENCE NORTH 1 DEGREE 04 MINUTES EAST 705.1 FEET; THENCE NORTH 5 DEGREE 00 MINUTES EAST 360.5 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 86 DEGREES 28 MINUTES EAST 280.6 FEET; THENCE NORTH 86 DEGREES 33 MINUTES EAST 709.05 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 86 DEGREES 55 MINUTES EAST 626.85 FEET; THENCE NORTH 80 DEGREES 42 MINUTES 90 SECONDS EAST 287.15 FEET; 626.85 FEET; THENCE NORTH 80 DEGREES 40 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST 287.15 FEET; THENCE NORTH 74 DEGREES 51 MINUTES EAST 505.3 FEET IN THE POINT OF ENDING SAID EASEMENTS TO BE USED IN COMMON BY THE PARTIES HERETO, THEIR HEIRS AND ASSIGNS, FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS, AND THE INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES GRAYLING TOWNSHIP, CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

MORE CORRECTLY DESCRIBED AS:

PARCEL 9; COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 15, TOWN 26 NORTH, RANGE 2 WEST; THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 55 MINUTES EAST ALONG SECTION LINE 1323.3 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 53 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST ALONG 1 / 8 LINE 927.35 FEET TO POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 53 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST 335.0 FEET; THENCE NORTH 1 DEGREE 04 MINUTES EAST 1339.3 FEET THENCE NORTH 74 DEGREES 51 MINUTES EAST 348.75 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 1 DEGREE 04 MINUTES WEST 1429.85 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING BEING PART OF THE EAST 1 / 2 OF SECTION 15, TOWN 26 NORTH RANGE 2 WEST, GRAYLING TOWNSHIP, CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN. TOGETHER WITH AND SUBJECT TO AN EASEMENT 66.0

FEET WIDE LYING 33.0 FEET EITHER SIDE, OF A CENTERLINE DESCRIBED AS COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 15, TOWN 26 NORTH, RANGE 2 WEST, THENCE NORTH 1 DEGREE 01 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST ALONG SECTION LINE 1319.6 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 43 MINUTES EAST ALONG 1 / 8 LINE 1920.2 FEET TO THE NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF M-72, THENCE NORTH 66 DEGREES 41 MINUTES WEST ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE 82.0 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH 23 DEGREES 19 MINUTES EAST 195.65 FEET; THENCE NORTH 1 DEGREE 04 MINUTES EAST 705.1 FEET; THENCE NORTH 5 DEGREES 00 MINUTES EAST 360.5 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 86 DEGREES 28 MINUTES EAST 280.6 FEET; THENCE NORTH 86 DEGREES 33 MINUTES EAST 709.05 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 86 DEGREES 55 MINUTES EAST 626.85 FEET; THENCE NORTH 80 DEGREES 42 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST 287.15 FEET; THENCE NORTH 74 DEGREES 51 MINUTES EAST 505.3 FEET TO THE POINT OF ENDING SAID EASEMENT TO BE USED IN COMMON BY THE PARTIES HERETO, THEIR HEIRS AND ASSIGNS, FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS, AND THE INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES GRAYLING TOWNSHIP, CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN. TAX ID NO. 20-040-40-015-01-009-00.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 5, 2009
Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns

Mortgagee/Assignee

Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C.
23100 Providence Drive,
Suite 450
Southfield, MI 48075

-12-19-26-2

MORTGAGE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Hargis Fulton aka Hargis L. Fulton, a married man and Patricia K. Fulton, his wife, as to dower interest, to Chase Home Finance LLC, successor by merger Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, a New Jersey Corporation, Mortgagee, dated December 23, 2002 and recorded December 31, 2002 in Liber 614, Page 347, Crawford County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-Five and 52/100 Dollars (\$80,955.52) including interest at 6% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on APRIL 15, 2009. Said premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 5: A parcel of land located in the West 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 22, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan, being further described as follows: Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of said Section 22, Town 26 North, Range 2 West; thence North 01 degrees 03 minutes 02 seconds East along the North-South 1/4 line (recorded as North 01 degree 05 minutes East) 664.78 feet; thence South 88 degrees 57 minutes 32 seconds East (recorded as South 88 degrees 57 minutes 22 seconds East) 649.05 feet for a point of beginning; thence North 01 degrees 22 minutes 13 seconds East 1311.74 feet to the East 1/8 line; thence North 01 degrees 08 minutes 27 seconds East (recorded as North 08 minutes 20 seconds East) 690.38 feet along said East 1/8 line for a point of beginning; thence continuing North 01 degrees 08 minutes 27 seconds East 1277.76 feet to the East-West 1/4 line for a point of ending. Together with and subject to a 33 foot easement over the Easterly side thereof. Together with and subject to a 66 foot wide temporary road cul-de-sac turn around inscribed by a circular curve with a 66 foot radius a delta angle of 360 degrees of which the center of circle is located as follows: commencing at the South 1/4 corner of said Section 22, Town 26 North, Range 2 West; thence North 01 degrees 03 minutes 02 seconds East along the North-South 1/4 line (recorded as North 01 degree 05 minutes East) 664.78 feet; thence South 88 degrees 57 minutes 32 seconds East 649.05 feet; thence North 01 degree 22 minutes 13 seconds East 181.67 feet to the center of said circular curve for a point of ending. Said easement maybe terminated by owner of Parcels 5 and 6, if road and utility easement is extended South to adjoining parcel and is no longer needed. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Dated: March 12, 2009 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-

degrees 10 minutes 04 seconds East 661.24 feet to the East 1/8 line; thence South 01 degree 08 minutes 27 seconds West (recorded as South 01 degree 08 minutes 20 seconds West) along said East 1/8 line 364.08 feet; thence North 88 degrees 57 minutes 32 seconds West (recorded as North 88 degrees 57 minutes 22 seconds West 662.69 feet to the point of beginning. Together with and subject to a 66 foot wide road and utility easement lying 33 feet on either side of a line described as: commencing at the South 1/4 corner of said Section 22, Town 26 North, Range 2 West; thence North 01 degree 03 minutes 02 seconds East along the North-South 1/4 line (recorded as North 01 degrees 05 minutes East) 1383.37 feet; thence South 89 degrees 10 minutes 04 East 653.04 feet for a point of beginning; thence continuing South 89 degrees 10 minutes 04 seconds East 659.81 feet for a point of ending. Together with and subject to a 66 foot wide road and utility easement lying 33 feet on either side of a line described as: commencing at the South 1/4 corner of said Section 22, Town 26 North, Range 3 West; thence North 01 degrees 03 minutes 02 seconds East along the North-South line (recorded as North 01 degree 05 minutes East) 664.78 feet; thence South 88 degrees 57 minutes 32 seconds East 649.05 feet for a point of beginning; thence North 01 degrees 22 minutes 13 seconds East 1230.30 feet for a point of ending. Together with and subject to a 66 foot wide road and utility easement lying Easterly of line described as follows: commencing at the South 1/4 corner of said Section 22, Town 26 North, Range 2 West; thence North 01 03 minutes 02 seconds East along the North-South 1/4 line (recorded as North 01 degree 05 minutes East) 664.78 feet; thence South 88 degrees 57 minutes 32 seconds East 1311.74 feet (recorded as South 88 degrees 57 minutes 22 seconds East 1311.57 feet) to the East 1/8 line; thence North 01 degrees 08 minutes 27 seconds East (recorded as North 08 minutes 20 seconds East) 690.38 feet along said East 1/8 line for a point of beginning; thence continuing North 01 degrees 08 minutes 27 seconds East 1277.76 feet to the East-West 1/4 line for a point of ending. Together with and subject to a 33 foot easement over the Easterly side thereof. Together with and subject to a 66 foot wide temporary road cul-de-sac turn around inscribed by a circular curve with a 66 foot radius a delta angle of 360 degrees of which the center of circle is located as follows: commencing at the South 1/4 corner of said Section 22, Town 26 North, Range 2 West; thence North 01 degrees 03 minutes 02 seconds East along the North-South 1/4 line (recorded as North 01 degree 05 minutes East) 664.78 feet; thence South 88 degrees 57 minutes 32 seconds East 649.05 feet; thence North 01 degree 22 minutes 13 seconds East 181.67 feet to the center of said circular curve for a point of ending. Said easement maybe terminated by owner of Parcels 5 and 6, if road and utility easement is extended South to adjoining parcel and is no longer needed. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Dated: March 12, 2009 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-

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03/19/2009, 03/26/2009,
04/02/2009

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MORTGAGE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Notice is hereby given that Default has occurred in a Mortgage given by Laurel E. Laginess, an unmarried woman, mortgagor, to Independent Mortgage Co., f/k/a Independent Mortgage Co. Central MI, mortgagee. The Mortgage is dated January 18, 2007, and was recorded on January 30, 2007, in Liber 685 on page 94 of the Crawford County records. The balance owing on the Mortgage as of the date of this Notice is \$80,391.37, including interest at 8.25% per year. The Mortgage contains a power of sale clause and no proceedings have been instituted to recover any part of the debt owing.

The Mortgage will be foreclosed by selling the property described below at a public auction to the highest bidder. The sale will be held on Wednesday, April 29, 2009, at 10:00 a.m. local time at the main entrance to the Crawford County Court Facility, 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, Michigan, that being the place of holding Circuit Court for Crawford County, Michigan. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the Mortgage, including interest, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes or insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee before the sale.

The property to be sold is located in the Township of South Branch, County of Crawford, Michigan and is described as:

Lots 5 and 6, RIVER OAKS SUBDIVISION, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 27, Crawford County Records.

AND A 1/19 interest in a Private Walkway being more particularly described as: a part of the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 29, T25N, R2W, comm. at the SW corner of same and running thence N 02°02' W, 791.7 ft; thence S 72°12' E, 170 ft to the point of beginning; thence N 09°12' E, 341.7 ft to a point on the bank of the South Branch of the AuSable River, thence S 80°00' E along said bank, 20 ft; thence S 09°12' W, 344.5 ft; thence N 72°12' W, 20.23 ft. to the point of beginning, said description also includes all the land in the water's edge.

The real property described in this instrument includes a 1978 manufactured home and any manufactured housing described in a subsequently recorded Affidavit of Affixture.

The redemption period will expire six (6) months after the date of the foreclosure sale, unless the property is determined abandoned under MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period will expire 30 days after the date of the foreclosure sale, or when the time to provide notice under MCL 600.3241a(c) expires, whichever is later.

SMITH, MARTIN, POWERS & KNIER, P.C.

Dated: March 17, 2009

By:
Henry L. Knier, Jr. (P46393)
Attorney for Independent Mortgage Co.
f/k/a Independent Mortgage Co.
Central MI, Mortgagee
900 Washington Ave.,
P.O. Box 219
Bay City, MI 48707
(989) 892-4574
-26-2-9-16

GRAYLING CHARTER TOWNSHIP BOARD 2009-2010 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET HEARING NOTICE

The Grayling Charter Township Board will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, March 31, 2009, beginning at 10:00 a.m. in the Conference Room of the Grayling Charter Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way (W M-72 Hwy), Grayling, to receive and review public comment regarding the 2009-2010 Fiscal Year Budgets for the General Fund, Township Improvement Fund and Liquor Law Enforcement Fund.

Copies of the proposed budgets are available at the Grayling Charter Township Hall: P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738.

A Special Meeting of the Grayling Charter Township Board will be called to order immediately following the Budget hearing for the purpose of presenting for adoption the 2009-2010 Budgets, amendment resolution for Fiscal Year 2008-2009, payment of miscellaneous bills prior to fiscal year end and any other matters which may legally be brought before the Board.

Monica Ashton, C.M.C.
Grayling Charter Township Clerk

NOTICE OF CLOSE OF REGISTRATION MAY 5, 2009 ANNUAL ELECTION CRAWFORD AUSABLE SCHOOL DISTRICT

TO THE ELECTORS OF CRAWFORD AUSABLE SCHOOLS

Please Take Notice that the Annual Election of the Crawford AuSable School District will be held on Tuesday, May 5, 2009.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT the Crawford County public school elections will be held to elect two (2) 6 year term school board members and vote on the 18.0000 bond millage renewal proposal.

A FULL TEXT OF THE BALLOT MY BE OBTAINED AT THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE BETWEEN 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE MAY 5, ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION IS MONDAY, APRIL 6, 2009. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5:00 P.M. IN THE EVENING ON MONDAY, APRIL 6, 2009 ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

To register, visit any Secretary of State branch office or your county clerk, city or township clerk's office. Persons planning to register with the respective county, city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerk's offices are open for registration:

Sandra Moore - Crawford County Clerk 344-3200
Sharon K. Hartman - Beaver Creek Township Clerk 275-8878
Nancy Blindschatel - Frederic Township Clerk 348-8778
Monica S. Ashton - Grayling Township Clerk 348-4361
Cynthia Infante - Lovells Township Clerk 348-9215
Sandra Baynham - Maple Forest Township Clerk 348-5794
Lynn George - South Branch Township Clerk 275-8232
Michele Moshier - Grayling City Clerk 348-2131
Carol Rosenberg - Bear Lake Township Clerk 231-258-4871
Lorraine Markovich - Otsego Lake Township Clerk 732-6929

Sandra Moore, County Clerk And
Crawford AuSable School Election Coordinator

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ORV INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Crawford County Board of Commissioners has scheduled an Informational Meeting on Thursday, April 2, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. You can obtain copies of the proposed ordinance at the County Clerks office Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The information meeting will be held in the Riverside Meeting Room of the County Building.

Sandra Moore
County Clerk/Register of Deeds
March 20, 2009

Legal Action

FORECLOSURE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ronald W. Rugenstein, single, surviving joint tenant, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated October 14, 2005 and recorded November 18, 2005 in Liber 678, Page 554, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Nationstar Mortgage LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Eight Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-Four And 55/100 Dollars (\$78,454.55) including interest at 6.75% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on APRIL 29, 2009. Said premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel Number 2 part of the South 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 34, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, Commencing at the West 1/4 corner of said Section 34, thence North 0 degrees 44 minutes 22 seconds East (along the section line L), 570 feet to the point of beginning, thence continuing North 0 degrees 44 minutes 22 seconds East, 285 feet, thence South 88 degrees 37 minutes East, 548.80 feet, thence South 0 degrees 55 minutes 21 seconds West 198.44 feet, thence South 88 degrees 37 minutes East, 54.0 feet, thence South 0 degrees 55 minutes 21 seconds West, 86.56 feet, thence North 88 degrees 37 minutes West, 602.50 feet to the point of beginning. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Dated: March 26, 2009 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 426.0283 ASAP# 3032311 03/26/2009, 04/02/2009, 04/09/2009, 04/16/2009

required by MCLA 600.3241a(c), whichever is later.

Dated: February 18, 2009

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee Richard A. Green, Attorneys, 30150 N. Telegraph Rd., Ste 444 Bingham Farms, MI 48025 (248) 540-7665

-26-5-12-19-26

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Joseph Benedetti AKA Joseph W. Benedetti and Eva B. Benedetti, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated November 2, 2002, and recorded on November 13, 2002 in Liber 607 on Page 186, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Two Thousand Four Hundred Forty-Two And 42/100 Dollars (\$82,442.42), including interest at 6.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on April 8, 2009. Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of section 26, Town 28 North, Range 4 West, lying West of the old Deward Railroad Right-of-way line, except the South 400 feet and except the North 520 feet thereof. Also: Beginning at a point 200 feet North of the Southwest corner of the South 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of section 26, Town 28 North, Range 4 West, for a point of beginning; thence East 300 feet to the New York Central Railroad right-of-way; thence North 200 feet; thence West 300 feet; thence South 200 feet to the point of Beginning. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 5, 2009

For more information, please call: FC F 248.593.1313 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #249668F01

-5-12-19-26

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Charles R. Brown Jr., a single person, original mortgagor(s), to Fifth Third Mortgage - MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated April 25, 2003, and recorded on April 29, 2003 in Liber 631 on Page 57, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Fifth Third Mortgage Company as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to

be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Four Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-Four And 70/100 Dollars (\$84,954.70), including interest at 5.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on April 29, 2009.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 51, Indian Glens of the AuSable, Unit 1, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 3 of plats, Page 10, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 26, 2009

For more information, please call: FC J 248.593.1311 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #252391F01

-26-2-9-16

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by James L. Carmean and Donna A. Carmean husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated April 26, 2006, and recorded on May 4, 2006 in Liber 681 on Page 339, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Chase Home Finance LLC as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Eight Thousand Six Hundred Forty-Six And 71/100 Dollars (\$58,646.71), including interest at 6.57% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on April 8, 2009.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 11, Block 2, Hadley's Third Addition to the Village (now city) of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in Liber 01, Page 13, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 5, 2009

For more information, please call: FC S 248.593.1304 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #248888F01

-5-12-19-26

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Lynn Ellen Cash aka Lynn E. Cash, trustee of the Lynn Ellen Cash Revocable Living Trust, dated February 8th 2000, original mortgagor(s), to Fifth Third Bank, Mortgagee, dated March 30, 2007, and recorded on April 27, 2007 in Liber 686 on Page 686, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Fifth Third Mortgage Company as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Six Hundred Forty-Four And 69/100 Dollars (\$125,644.69), including interest at 7.32% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on April 8, 2009.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 5, 6, 7, 8 and 21, Block 1, Oak Hill Park, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 01 of Plats, Page 27 Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 5, 2009

For more information, please call: FC J 248.593.1311 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #248538F01

-5-12-19-26

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Thomas J. Ellison and Julie Elaine Ellison, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Fifth Third Mortgage - MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated September 24, 2004, and recorded on September 29, 2004 in Liber 671 on Page 728, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Fifth Third Mortgage Company as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-Five And 08/100 Dollars (\$88,765.08), including interest at 6.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on April 29, 2009.

Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: A parcel of land on part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 11, Town 27 North, Range 4 West, Frederic Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of said Section 11; thence North 89 degrees 55 minutes 00 seconds East, 560.00 feet along the North line of said Section 11 to the point of beginning; thence continuing North 89 degrees 55 minutes 00 seconds East, 140.58 feet; thence South 07 degrees 01 minutes 39 seconds East, 598.38 feet along the Westerly line of Railroad right of way; thence South 89 degrees 42 minutes 31 seconds West, 226.46 feet; thence North 01 degrees 13 minutes 10 seconds East, 594.97 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to an easement for highway purposes over and across the Northerly 33.00 feet.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 26, 2009

For more information, please call: FC J 248.593.1311 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #251029F01

-26-2-9-16

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gary Isenhauer, A Married Man and Galeh Isenhauer, His Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated August 21, 2007, and recorded on August 29, 2007 in Liber 688 on Page 316, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to MidFirst Bank as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Three Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-Nine And 67/100 Dollars (\$73,239.67), including interest at 7% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on April 15, 2009.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 4, Block 22, of original plat of the village (now city) of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Liber 01 of Plats, Page 02, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 12, 2009

For more information, please call: FC L 248.593.1312 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #251330F01

-12-19-26-2

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Leonard W. Sears and Karen L. Sears, His wife, original mortgagor(s), to Long Beach Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated October 15, 2002, and recorded on October 29, 2002 in Liber 604 on Page 247, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Long Beach Mortgage Loan Trust 2002-5 as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Six Thousand Sixty-Seven And

50/100 Dollars (\$96,067.50), including interest at 9.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on April 29, 2009. Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 12, Red Pine Acres, according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, page 7, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 26, 2009

For more information, please call: FC R 248.593.1305 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #189989F02

-26-2-9-16

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a Mortgage made by SCOTT M. VANDECAS-TEELE and DEBORAH R. VANDECAS-TEELE as Mortgagors, to NORTHLAND AREA FEDERAL CREDIT UNION as Mortgagee, which mortgage is dated November 10, 2006, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, on December 6, 2006, in Liber 684 at Page 445, and upon which Mortgage is claimed to be due on the date of this notice the sum of \$120,405.97, and no suit or proceedings at law or equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of a power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the Statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, May 6, 2009, at 10 a.m., at the main entrance to the Crawford County Courthouse, 200 West Michigan Avenue in the City of Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for the purpose of satisfying the amount due and unpaid upon said mortgage, with the interest thereon at 6.99 percent per annum, together with legal costs, charges and expenses of sale, including applicable attorney fees, and also any taxes and insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee on or before the date of said sale which may be necessary to protect its interest in the premises. The land and premises in said mortgage, being situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and described as follows:

The West 460 feet of the North 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 8, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, Excepting 33 feet off the West side to be used for road right-of-way.

The redemption period shall be one year from the date of such sale, unless the premises are determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241(a), in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

DATED: March 5, 2009

Paul E. Wenzloff (P27662) Attorney for Mortgagee 903 N. Jackson Street Bay City, MI 48708 (989) 893-9511

-19-26-2-9

Parcel No: 032-400-000-017-00

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241 or MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice

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A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



March 27, 1986 - The GHS Forensics Team pictured here is: (front row left to right) Kristin Lademan, Kim McDonough, Erin Hickey; (back row) Jeff McLaughlin, Jeff Martinez, Kathy Allen and Amy Smith.

23 Years Ago

More than 150 projects were entered in the 3rd Annual Science Fair held last Thursday at the Grayling High School gym. Because up to three students could work on a single project, GHS science instructor Mike Dean estimated more than 250 students participated this year. In first place in the lower elementary division were 3rd and 4th graders Melanie Ross and Allison Hanson. In the upper elementary division, the first place winners were 4th graders Andy Creps and Lenny Kraus. In the middle school division, first place went to 7th graders Todd Neely and Jamie Branchov. Dana Pratt, a 10th grader, took first in the high school division.

Andrew Barkway, Jeremy

Beroset, Matt Branch, Robert Cassell, Megan Dozer, Anna Hagermeister, Debora Keesler, Brent Leas, Becky Lozon, Jay Mertes, Leslie Mesack, Jenny Naour, Marilyn Papendick, Tim Perkins, Ricky O'Brien, Holly Shippy, Terry Sorenson, Todd Thorsen, Brad Wehnes and Candy Grigsby were all nominated for GMS February Student of the Month.

46 Years Ago

Tim Neal and Tom Wright, both six foot-three inch senior forwards of Grayling High School, were named to the mythical all conference team of the Northern Class C conference by the coaches at a recent meeting.

The Earl Broadbents on

Dale Street are sporting crocuses in bloom and their daffodils are about four inches. They saw meadowlarks and robins at their home.

Harold MacNeven, of Welsh Motor Sales Inc. of Grayling, was presented with Ford Motor Company's 300-500 Club award at a banquet in Lansing, honoring the high ranking Ford dealership car and truck salesmen of 1963 in the Lansing district, Ford Division of Ford Motor Company.

In the near future, the City of Grayling will update all house numbers. There are some areas in the city that have incorrect house numbers. To make the entire city uniform and correct, some house numbers will need to be changed. The numbering code will be as follows. For the north side of town, all streets running northeast start at the New York Central Railroad and all streets running northwest start at the river. For the southside, all streets running north and south start numbering at the river. All streets running east and west start at State Street and all even numbers are on the right side of the street and all odd numbers are on the left, starting at the point of beginning.

The March PTA meeting was held and student council member Donna Fenton spoke on what the students are doing to promote the proposed new school and

the advantages of the new school from a student's point of view. Along with Donna, Pam Beery and Merry Perry handed out brochures describing the proposed new school.

69 Years Ago

A happy crowd of boys and girls gathered at Joan Corwin's house for her eighth birthday. There were 24 of Joan's friends there plus some grownups. Phyllis Bennett and Nancy Hilton won prizes in contests and other games.

Axel Peterson, Jr., was nine-years-old on Saturday and was happy to have 13 of his friends to be his guests for lunch. After lunch, he took his friends to the Rialto Theatre.

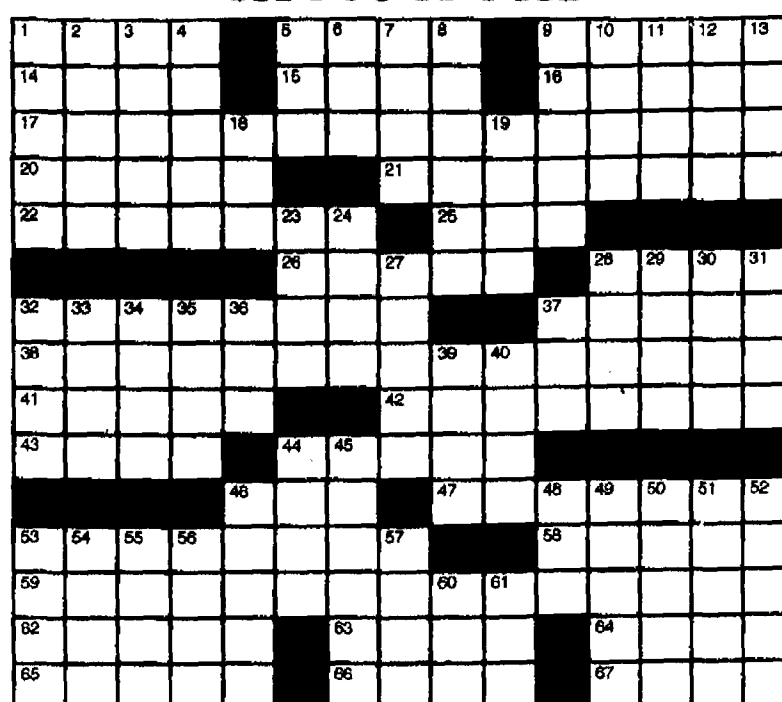
92 Years Ago

P.P. Mahoney purchased the residence on Michigan Avenue last week occupied by Efner Matson and family and owned by the John Everett estate.

Members of the Rebekah Lodge gave a pleasant party at the home of Miss Carrie Jorgenson to celebrate three members' birthdays. Mrs. Martha Hill and Miss Edna McCullough were presented with pretty hand-painted china plates.

Arthur McIntyre and Tony Nelson, of the Grayling Vulcanizing and Tire Supply Company, say they are now open for business. They are located two doors west of the Russell Hotel.

CROSSWORD



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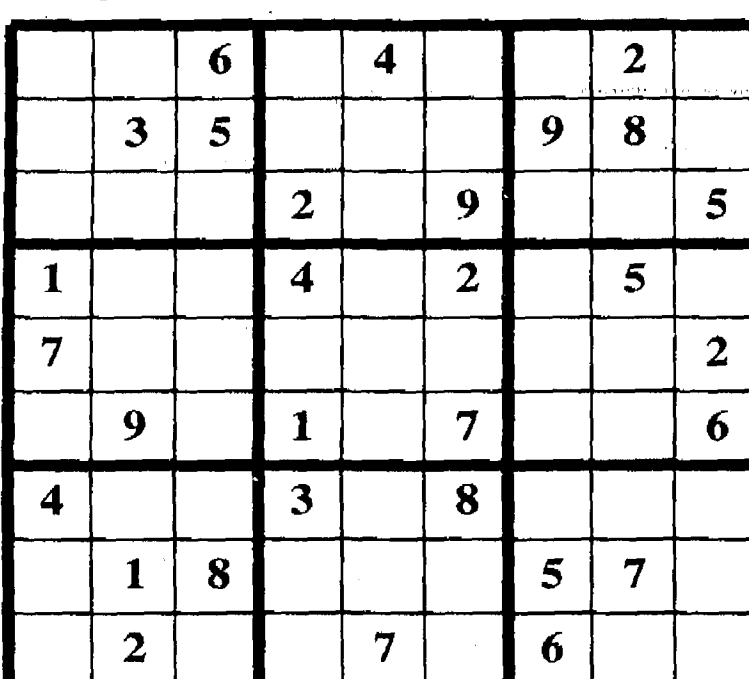
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5. Pivot
9. Relating to a hair
14. ___ line (major axis of an elliptical orbit)
15. Look at with amorous intentions
16. "Gladiator" setting
17. Stage at which a substance will receive no more of another substance
20. "All My Children" vixen
21. Washes
22. Duration
25. "I do," for one
26. Any port in a storm
28. Extinguish
32. Enumeration follower
37. Water wheel with buckets attached to the rim
38. In a self-indulgent manner
41. Fry quickly in a little fat
42. Berate
43. Barely gets, with "out"
44. Brilliantly colored terrestrial birds with short wings and tail and stout bills
46. Family head
47. All together
53. Very thin slices
58. Fits
59. Sexists
62. Liquid excretory product
63. Beethoven's "Archduke ___"
64. One of the two main branches of orthodox Islam
65. Give a shine to
66. "Our Time in ___" (10,000 Maniacs album)
67. Baby

Down

1. Some are inert
2. Eyeball benders
3. Buzzing
4. Devil
5. Marienbad, for one
6. Atfranchise
7. Obtained from urine
8. Come about
9. Fruit with yellow flesh
10. "Pumping ___"
11. Island rings
12. Author Rice
13. "Darn it all!"
18. Backstabber
19. Advertising sign
23. Wild goose having white adult plumage
24. Dispassionate
27. Safe place
28. Lady of Lisbon
29. Song and dance, e.g.
30. Fish sperm
31. British system of withholding tax
32. "___ quam videri" (North Carolina's motto)
33. Heavy, durable furniture wood
34. Game name
35. New news
36. 20-20, e.g.
37. Colo. neighbor
39. When repeated, like some shows
40. F.B.I. operative
44. "Fiddlesticks!"
45. Hereditary
46. Cubes
48. "Gee whiz!"
49. To take to graze or pasture
50. Bar offering
51. Arrive, as darkness
52. English exam finale, often
53. Like a stuffed shirt
54. Benjamin Disraeli, e.g.
55. History Muse
56. Addition column
57. Produced without vibration of the vocal cords
60. Compete
61. Carbonium, e.g.

SUDOKU

RULES: Fill all empty squares so that the numbers 1 to 9 appear once in each row, column and 3x3 box.



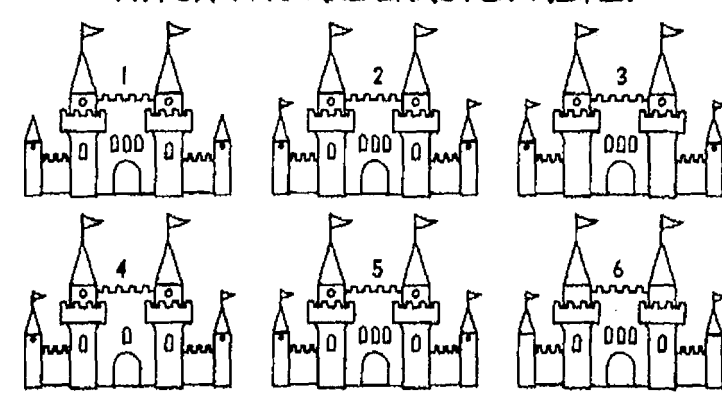
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FIND THE TWINS

WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?



SEEK AND FIND

FIND THESE WORDS IN THE PUZZLE BELOW.

APPLAUSE
CAST
COSTUME
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DIRECTOR
MAKEUP
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PLAY

PROGRAM
SCRIPT
STAGE
THEATER

THE WORDS READ UP, DOWN AND ACROSS.

A M L O P I U Y T F
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HOROSCOPES

For the week of March 26, 2009



December 22 - January 19

You're right, and you know it. Capricorn. Push on in spite of what others say. Success will be yours. A friend makes a tempting offer. Go for it!



March 21 - April 19

Nerves are raw at work this week, as an important decision is made. Keep quiet for now, Aries. One misstep could get you into a world of trouble. A financial solution is near.



June 22 - July 22

Challenges at work grow, more than you would like. Relax, Cancer. You've got the goods to get things done. A home improvement project turns out beautifully.



September 23 - October 22

No doubt you will receive a lot of advice this week, Libra, but that doesn't mean you should heed it. There are just a few gems worth taking.



January 20 - February 18

Face it, Aquarius. Relationships can be difficult. You're all grown up, and you no longer have to be at the back and call of a loved one. It's okay to say no.



April 20 - May 20

Fame and fortune are up for grabs, Taurus, but before you throw your hat into the ring, you might want to consider the repercussions. Love your privacy!



July 23 - August 22

Intrigue and romance make for an interesting week, Leo. Ooh-la-la. A switch in personnel at work steps up the pace and eases deadline concerns.



October 23 - November 21

Lighten up, Scorpio. You don't need to take life so seriously. It's okay to go out and have some fun now and then. Accept your friend's invitation and get ready to party.



February 19 - March 20

No matter how hard you try, Pisces, you cannot do it all on your own. If you need help with a task at work or at home, ask for it. Two heads are always better than one.



May 21 - June 21

Tears at home call for less criticism and more praise on your behalf. Remember what it was like when you were young, Gemini. A check arrives in the mail.



August 23 - September 22

Trouble is brewing at home, Virgo, and you're in the thick of things. Say your peace, hear others out and look for a compromise. A new dog gives you quite the boost.



November 22 - December 21

You are not far off the mark, Sagittarius. However, now is not the time to confront a mentor. Give them some space to sort through things and see life as it truly is.

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RECIPE OF THE WEEK



MEXICAN STYLE LASAGNA

Ingredients:

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| 1-1/2 lb. ground beef | 6 flour tortillas |
| 1/4 lb. (4 oz.) mexican brick cheese, cut up | 1/2 cup shredded Cheddar & Monterey Jack cheese |
| 3/4 cup chunky medium salsa | |

Directions: Preheat oven to 400°F. Brown meat in large skillet; drain. Add 1/4 cup water and mexican cheese; stir until cheese is melted. Remove from heat. Stir in salsa. Spray 8-inch square baking dish with cooking spray. Spread 1/4 of the meat mixture into dish; top with 2 tortillas. Repeat layers 2 times. Top with remaining meat mixture; sprinkle with shredded cheese. Cover tightly with foil. Bake 30 minutes. Remove foil. Let stand 5 minutes before serving.

Prep Time: 15 min. Total Time: 50 min.

Makes 6 Servings

WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week			
Date	H	L	Snow inches
3/17	56	22	0
3/18	66	37	0
3/19	50	20	0
3/20	26	9	0
3/21	39	7	1.5
3/22	47	28	0
3/23	42	15	0

Extended Forecast						
(Courtesy of The Weather.com)						
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	
High 51	High 45	High 42	High 37	High 42	High 44	
Low 25	Low 22	Low 30	Low 22	Low 26	Low 26	
Mostly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Showers	Snow Showers	Cloudy	Rain/Snow Showers	

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1. Real Estate

2-3 BEDROOM 2 bath, year round ranch in peaceful setting, on maintained road, near lakes and snowmobiling. 2482 Sandy Trail, south off M-72, 7.3 miles east of Grayling, price reduced. (586) 446-0004, (586) 713-7500. (6/22/06tf/1)

2. For Rent

1 BEDROOM DUPLEX with utilities, \$450. 2 bedroom duplex, \$550. 348-5230. (-26-2-9-16/2)

MOBILE HOMES 4 RENT 2 and 3 bedroom, \$425 and up. Also, trailers for sale. 348-5278. (9/28/06tf/2)

VERY NICE 3 bedroom home with attached garage, \$650 per month plus deposit and utilities. Located on Deer Trac Trail off M-72 East. Call Northwood Rentals, 989-344-8787. (-26/2)

MOBILE HOME AND CABINS at Lost Acres. 1 room cabin #1, \$275, free utilities. 2 bedroom mobile homes, \$375 plus utilities. 11004-11010 N. Old US 27, no pets. 1-877-227-6976 or Mike at 231-590-3699. (3/19/09tf/2)

2. For Rent

SENIOR APARTMENTS AVAILABLE at The Brook Retirement Communities. Offering Independent and Assisted Living. Lots of amenities, activities, beautiful surroundings and affordable living. Communities located in: Houghton Lake (989) 422-7200 Roscommon (989) 275-4000, West Branch (989) 343-1400, Gladwin (989) 426-8700. Call or stop by today for a personalized tour. (5/10/2007tf/2)

RIVERVIEW SENIOR APTS. 306 Knight St. in Grayling has one bedroom units available. Rent based on income. Community room and laundry area for residents use. Send this ad and your second month is free. Applications at office on site or by calling 1-800-225-7982. Managed by Stratford Group Ltd., 442 W. Baldwin, Alpena, MI 49707. Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD# 1-800-855-1155. (-12-19-26-2/2)

EFFICIENCY CABINS close to town. One \$370 per month, \$370 security, \$50 cleaning fee. Utilities included, no pets. 348-5124. (-26/2)

2. For Rent

COMMERCIAL BUILDING FOR RENT Lots of parking, stand alone structure and good location. 989-348-8471. (1/15/09tf/2)

VIKING VILLAGE APARTMENTS are now taking applications for upcoming availability. Very nice two bedroom, two bath apartments approximately one mile west of Grayling off M-72. Units in this quiet community include central air conditioning, attached garage, paved lighted streets and driveways, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, washer and dryer. Lawn care, snow removal and garbage pickup included in annual lease. Contact Herb Olson, at 989-348-9456, for more information. (03/26/09tf/2)

FULLY FURNISHED 800 sq. ft. home near Camp Grayling at Lake Margrethe, daily, weekly, monthly, spotless clean, temporary workers, vacation. Call 989-348-8627. (-12-19-26-2/2)

5 BEDROOM 2 BATH with central air, all appliances and no pets. \$700 monthly, first and last plus \$500 security deposit. 6464 N. Old 27, Frederic. 248-310-0761. (-26-5-12-19-26-2/2)

Whispering Pines Apartments

Whispering Pines Apartments is currently accepting applications for beautiful 1 & 2 bedroom apartments. Rent is based on 30% of your income; low to moderate incomes are welcome. Barrier free apartment waiting list is currently open. These apartments offer a patio, walk-in closets, air conditioning, garbage disposal, window treatments, neutral decor, and spacious living areas. Free heat and free hot water. For a personal showing please call Jerry @ (989) 344-0020. Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD 1-800-649-3777.

1. Real Estate

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Grayling Recreation Authority is accepting applications for 3 umpires for the upcoming softball season. Season starts May 11th and tournaments end around Labor Day. Games are played at Hanson Hills in the evenings Monday thru Thursday. With a possibility of some weekends. Qualified persons will have knowledge of slow pitch softball and the rules set forth by GRA. They will also possess leadership skills and be able to handle conflicts as they arise.

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3. Employment

ACTIVITIES & VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR Recruits volunteers and organizes activities for seniors at Grayling Senior Center. Benefits provided. Preferred candidate will have bachelor's degree in a social services related field and two years experience. Excellent computer skills necessary. Application packets must be picked up at 308 Lawndale, Grayling and returned by 5 p.m. on 4-1-09. (-19-26/3)

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6. Wanted

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WANTED Junk vehicles, will haul, paying cash. Call Gene at Wakeley's Auto Parts, 989-348-5079. (LR6/25/09/6)

7. Miscellaneous

FOUND Ring in Medicine Shoppe Pharmacy parking lot. Call 348-2000. (-26/7)

8. Announcements

MIP and anger management programs. GRACE Center, Grayling. 989-348-2544. (10/11/07t/f/8)

MOVING AUCTION March 28, 10 a.m. Perry Creek & M-33, Mio. Furniture; glass; kitchen; household; collectibles; garage; coins & more! View online or call. Lets Talk Auction! 989-848-5158, www.LetsTalkAuction.com. (-26/8)

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8. Announcements

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR Place your organization's events on Crawford County's Community Calendar. Go to crawford-countyavalanche.com, under services, to submit your event. For more information, call our office at 989-348-6811. (-3/19/09t/f/8)

BOOK FAIR Save up to 70% off retail on books and gifts, including Michigan titles. Thursday, April 2nd, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Friday, April 3rd, from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. In the Education building behind Mercy Hospital. Sponsored by the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary. (-26-2/8)

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8. Announcements

FLOWERS BY JOSIE/Thanks A Latte' presents open mic night. Friday, April 3rd, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Please join us for another great evening. Anyone wanting to perform, please come early. Everyone is welcome. We will have drinks, pizza, soup and desserts. (-26-2/8)

WATERSHED ART PROJECT'S 2nd Annual Partnership Rendezvous will be held Saturday, April 4th, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at 203 Michigan Avenue, Grayling. Fine artists and community leaders invited to attend for discussion of business of fine art and its relevance to the area. Guest speaker. Please RSVP to Marcia at 348-2933. (-26-2/8)

YOGA & TAI CHI classes with Kaye, Monday evenings for six weeks, \$50. Starts April 6 at Hardbodyz in Grayling. Call Kaye to register, 989-348-1722. (-26-2/8)

9. Personals

HALL FOR RENT with kitchen facility. Also taking reservations for summer outdoor pavilion. Beaver Creek Township. Call 989-275-8878. (-18-25-1-8-15-22-29-5-12-19-26-5-12-19-26-2-9-16/9)

8. Announcements

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11. Automotive

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CITY OF GRAYLING
Announcement!

Spring is in the air and the snow is slowly, but surely melting away. That means it is getting closer to spring cleanup time. We are asking all residents once the snow is gone and entrance to the cemetery is viable, to please make an effort to remove all winter adornments from the grave sites to allow for spring cleanup to begin. We will not begin spring cleanup prior to April 20th, 2009. This should be adequate time to allow for the removal of all personal property from the cemetery. This does not include heavy metal hanging brackets, heavy wooden signs or items alike. Please remember that our leaf blowers and mowers have the tendency to blow items off the head stones and we cannot guarantee that any light items left will not be disposed of. Residents will be able to replace the items after May 15th, 2009. This would allow for graves to be adorned by the memorial weekend. The city would like to thank all the residents for their understanding and cooperation during this spring cleanup process. Please contact the cemetery Sexton with questions or concerns in regards to this announcement.

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